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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing 3-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1913				
20th Sept.	ARCADIA ...	7000	.....	...
27th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA	11000
4th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
18th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	11000
1st Nov.	MALOJA ...	12500	.....	...
8th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
15th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA	8000	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
4th Apl.	HIMALAYA ...	7000	.....	...
11th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	MEDINA	12500
25th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
2nd May	CALEDONIA ...	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...

All the above Steamers are fitted with

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipping to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 p.m. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

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The S.S. "HIMALAYA," 7,000 tons will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1914, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	SINGLE. "A" rate.	SINGLE. "B" rate.	RETURN. "A" rate.	RETURN. "B" rate.
To MARSEILLES, or LONDON	Rs. 601 or 495 627 or 528	Rs. 601 or 742-8 940-8 or 792	Rs.	Rs.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAY, taking Passengers for the Straits, China, and Japan and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For accommodation and further information apply to

A. H. FROOM,
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Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following sailings have been arranged

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	15th Oct.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	26th Oct.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J Kinnaird	13th Dec.

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Olympia	5124	J Kinnaird	25th Mar.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th April.
Scindia	5106	Wm Kelso	21st April.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	2nd May.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	22nd May.

*Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES.

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Port Said	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 841	1,429
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare to Suez	,, 446	

All return tickets are available for two years.

Concessions granted to Families, Railway Employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea Planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon, and experienced Stewardess, and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

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INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS.

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Docks.

Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Lhasa	2,184	Mon. 22nd Sept.	11 a.m.	* P.D.&O.M
Dumra	1,695	Thurs. 25th Sept.	9 a.m.	† C.M.
Linga	2,185	Friday 26th Sept.	6 a.m.	direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
† Cutch Mandvi.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH.

(Weekly.)

S.S. "Dumra," 1,695 tons, on Thursday 25th September, calling at Muscat, Bushire and Mahomerah.

KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

(Weekly).

S.S. "Lindula," 3,398 tons, on Tuesday the 23rd September, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on
*Pentakota	3419	Thursday 2nd Oct.
†Pundua	3305	,, 16th Oct.
*Pelamcotta	3413	,, 30th ,,
†Purnea	3366	,, 13th Nov.

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

†Calls at Lamoo, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay, and Durban.

Passengers may book through to Cape Colony Ports transhipping at Durban, to the steamers of the Union Castle or other line.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct)

Frequent sailings with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

Terms and rates of freight and passage may be arranged with

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents
Nicol Road, near Ballard Pier, BOMBAY.
19th September, 1913.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

French Mail Steamers.

FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913
Polynesien	6385	Lalande	24th Sept
Dumbea	5685	P. de Boussac	22nd Oct
Ville de la Ciotat	6385	Lafont	19th Nov
Nera	5685	Lassince	17th Dec

PASSAGE FARES (including table wine)

	1st	2nd	3rd
To Marseilles (single) .. Rs.	594	495	225
Do. (return) .. ,,	891	743	405
To London (single) .. ,,	660	528	270
Do. (return) .. ,,	990	797	495

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd or the Italian Line at reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

One Sailing every four weeks.

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Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay

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(Italian Mail S. N. Co.)

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA.
Regularly every 4 weeks on WEDNESDAY.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on 1913.
A Steamer	6000	.....	15th Oct.
A Steamer	6000	.....	12thNov.
....	6000	.....	10th Dec. 1914.
....	6000	.....	7th Jan.
....	6000	.....	4th Feb.
....	6000	.....	4th Mar.
....	6000	.....	1st April
....	6000	.....	29th ,,
....	6000	.....	27th May
....	6000	.....	24th June

RATES TO ITALY INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

	1st Cl. Rs.	2nd Cl. Rs.	3rd Cl. Rs.
Single ticket. ..	450	350	165
Return tickets available 2 years.	675	525	247

Through tickets to LONDON on application.

Through tickets to NEW YORK in connection at Naples or Genoa, 1st class, Rs. 690, 2nd Class Rs. 590. Special rates for missionaries.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

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THE following steamers will SAIL:—

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts	To Sail about
Markgraf	3690	Jantzan	2nd Oct. 1913.
Praesident	3310	Schutt	16th Oct. 1913.
Konig	4900	Coltzan	2nd Nov. 1913.

Taking passengers and cargo for SEYCHELLES, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS, DURBAN.

For rates and particulars apply to—

A. STRANDES & CO.,
Agents.
24, Meadow Street,
Bombay, 1st September, 1913.

BANKS.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	,,	18,550,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKAHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Antang-Haion	Fangtien (Mukden)
Bombay	Nagasaki
Calcutta	Newchang
Changchun	New York
Dairen (Dalny)	Osaka
Hankow	Pekin
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur.
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Lioyaang	Tilbling
London	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Los Angeles, Cal, U.S.A.	Harbin (North Manchuria)

CURRENT DEPOSITS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed on two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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Every description of EXCHANGE and BANKING business transacted.

S. UJIYE,
Post Box No. 207, Sub-Manager.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

International Banking Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital Paid up	Gold $	3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,, ,,	3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits	,, ,,	627,775

LONDON OFFICE:—36, Bishopsgate E. C.—

BRANCHES:—

Bombay.	Cebu.	San Francisco.
Calcutta.	Shanghai.	Mexico.
Singapore.	Hankow.	Panama.
Hongkong.	Peking.	Colon.
Canton.	Yokohama.	Empire.
Manila.	Kobe.	

THE CORPORATION sells drafts and Cable Transfers on the principal cities of Europe, America, Australia, China, and Japan, buys bills of exchange, Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

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FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

TRAVELLERS CHEQUES SUPPLIED

H. A. W. BRENT,
Ag. Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE,
42-43 Church Gate Street.

THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), DELHI, RANGOON, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR, KOTA, BAHRU (Kelantan), PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at ½ per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

A. SCOTT SMITH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

BANKS.

COX & CO., BANKERS & AGENTS

ESTABLISHED 1758.

Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act, 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP	£400,000
RESERVE	£ 50,000

HEAD OFFICE:—16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawalpindi, Murree, and Srinagar (Kashmir)

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received. Rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, and DRAFTS granted on London at the Bank's Current Rates of exchange, and on Branches and Agencies throughout India.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made. ADDRESSES for cabling purposes registered free of charge.

INSURANCE of every description effected.

SHIPPING, PASSAGE, AND AGENCY BUSINESS of every description, including IMPORT and EXPORT OF CARGO and BAGGAGE, with STORAGE of Baggage and other goods, effected by COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY, Limited, in connection with Messrs. Cox & Co., SAILING LISTS and HANDBOOKS supplied on application.

A copy of the Half-yearly Balance Sheet will be forwarded on application.

HEAD OFFICE:
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$17,450,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

Advisory Committee in London.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Amoy	Ipoh	Johore
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai ,, Hongkew.
Calcutta	London	Singapore
Canton	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taipeh
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs.1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

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C. H. WILSON,
Agent.
40, Church Gate Street.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
4, Crosby Square, London, E.C.

BRANCHES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, and Bagdad.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,000,00 0	
PAID UP CAPITAL	£	400,000
RESERVE FUND	£	15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£	600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

The Rt. Hon. LORD BALFOUR of Burleigh, Kt.
Sir JACOB E. SASSOON, Bart. (Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.)
EMILE FRANCQUI, Esq. (Director of the Societe Generale de Belgique).
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MATHURADAS GOCULDAS, Esq.

BOMBAY OFFICE:
Corner of Churchgate Street and Hornby Road.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS FIXED FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS AT THE RATE OF 4½ per cent. PER ANNUM.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED on SAVINGS DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS at 3½ per cent. per annum. Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

PURCHASES AND SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on the usual terms.

SECURITIES received for Safe Custody, and interest and dividends collected for clients.

L. F. TUCKER,
Acting Manager.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,040,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta	Cochin	Zanzibar
Bombay	Chittagong	Mombassa
Madras	Rangoon	Nairobi
Karachi	Mandalay	Nakuru
Lahore	Colombo	Kisumu
Armitsar	Kandy	Jinja
Delhi	Newara-Eliya	Kampala
Cawnpore	Aden (Camp).	Entebbe
Tuticorin	Aden (Steamer point).	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal cities of Europe, India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased and collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities and Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS granted on approved securities.

Post Box No. 141. RALPH KIDD,
BOMBAY. Acting Manager.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 30,00,000

HEAD OFFICE:—SIMLA

BRANCHES:—

Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, Delhi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS.

London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 upto Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted. RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable on application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Allahabad Bank, Ltd.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	Rs. 40,00,000
CAPITAL (paid up) ,,	25,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in GOVT. PAPER) ... ,,	36,00,000

HEAD OFFICE:—ALLAHABAD

BRANCHES:—At Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, Lucknow, Bareilly, Jhansi, Nagpore, Jubbulpore, Nainital, and Meerut.

SUB-AGENCIES:—Amritsar, Benares, Chandousi, Hathras, Moradabad, and Sitapur.

Fixed Deposit, Current and Savings Bank Accounts opened on terms which can be ascertained.

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Do. do. 5 ,, ... ,, ..	9 8
Do. do. 2 ,, ... ,, ..	4 0
Do. do. 1 ,, ... ,, ..	2 0
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In half litre bottle, per bottle	1 8

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
A. T. EAST, A.M.I.C.E.,
Acting Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 18th September, 1913.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE NEXT HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club, will be held at the Race Course, Poona, at 8-30 A.M., on SATURDAY, the 20th September, 1913 (Governor's Cup Day).

By Order,
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The B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer Baroda, 1,898 tons, Captain A. Horscroft, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Hansa Line Steamer Ehrenfels, 2,780 tons, Captain B. Weiyhansen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg via Antwerp and Karachi, with a general cargo.

The Hansa Line Steamer Nordmark, 3,175 tons, Captain H. Lunning, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Hamburg via Antwerp with a general cargo.

The steamer Ninive, 2,876 tons, Captain A. Tey, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Hamburg via Antwerp and Bushire, with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer Purnea, 2,125 tons Captain M. G. Williams, sailed yesterday for Natal with a general cargo, 15 cabin and 200 deck passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Tuesday and Wednesday 16th and 17th Sept. 1913, should be regarded as a full weather working days for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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Baroda .....1899 Horscraf.....M M and Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
D&E Bu garian Prince	3129	Davies	H'burg		J M and Co
F Clan Stuart	2285	Anderson	J Finlay & Co		
F Strathmore	2805	McMahon	J F and Co		
N Baron Lawson	2764	Cockie	Baltimore	20-9	J Finlay and Co
O J Maru	2246	Richards	N Y Kaisha	20-9	
P Bleamoor	2203	Bisley	Barrow	19-9	J F & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Itria	3449	Gulgay	Java	19	20-9 M M and Co
3 Adamsturm		Hatinheid		18-9	W and A G Co
4 Inverkip	2896	Glasson	London	27-9	T M and Co
5 Montebello	2770	Gill	Hull	19-9	J F and Co
6 Colaba	2899	Robertson		20-9	M M & Co
9 Caspian	2317	Weight	Hull	25-9	W and A G and Co
10&11 Delta	4780	Martin	Shanghai	24-9	E and O S N Co
12-13 Arcadia	3574	Earcham	P. and O. Co		
15 Liebenfels	2830	Kohlerus	Hamburg	20-19	W and A G Co

H W P D

Mohan di	549	Ahmed	Bo S N Co

H W V D

Lugs	951	Manley	M M and Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Command-ers.	Destination
17	Nini e	Tey	H'burg June 24
	Nordmark	Lusing	H burg Aug 14
18	Ehrenfels	Weyhausen	H'burg Aug 5
	H M S. Odin	Mellor	Muscat Sept 5

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessels	Command-ers.	From
18	Homeyun	Murch	Jeddah
	Dwarka	Moxon	Busrah &c
	Baroda	Horscroft	Persian Gulf
	Adamsturm	Hasenheir	Hamburg &c
	Purnea	Williams	Natal &c

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Steamer Istrar for Dunkirk.
" Hymetus for Calcutta.
" Kirkee for Port Said for order
" Lindula for Durban etc.
" Ninive for Hamburg etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Culna, arrived at Antwerp on the morning of the 17th instant. The same company's steamer Neuralia, left Port Said on the afternoon of the 17th instant. The same company's steamer Nevasa, arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 17th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Lahore" outward bound left Port Said and is due to arrive in Bombay on the 26th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 17.

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—10 bales cowhides, W and A Graham and Co; 23 bales cowhides, M J Jeomabhoy and Co; 12 cwts ivory, H Ramji; 2 1-2 cwts ivory, R Mahomed and Co; 64 lbs ivory cut pieces, S Mahomedally and Co; 2,000 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros; 15 cwts bees wax, M A Kayam; 45 cwts Singapur canes, A Salmon and Co; 2 3-4 cwts ivory, H Baldevdas.

FOR HULL.

Montebello s—6,000 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros; 2,250 cwts cotton seed, T Tolsidas; 7,500 cwts cotton seed, A Khimji.

Caspian s—3,000 cwts castor seed, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,000 cwts castor seed, B S Lloyd and Co; 8,000 cwts castor seed, 25,029 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts cotton seed, J M Bilimoria and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Monarch s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 110 bales cotton, N F and C Corporation; 4,000 cwts linseed, M B Kaisha; 16,400 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 30 cwts mustard seed, Volkart Bros; 1,500 tons manganese ore, G I Mining Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ninive s—2,000 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Inverkep s—14,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 200 cwts mustard seed, Volkart Bros.

Inverkep s—440 bales cotton, Bombay Co; 120 bales cotton, Weltevrede Pavri and Co; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,010 cwts castor-seed, D Tejpal and Co; 1,600 cwts linseed, 342 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 230 bales cotton, F F Cassibell and Co 2,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co; 385 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Calaba s—513 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton Gadum and Co; 220 bales cotton, N Rajara m and Co; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,000 cwts gingelly seed, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,001 cwts castor-seed, C Boggiano and Co; 3,000 cwts mowraseed, A Blascheck and Co; 13 cwts jubbulpur stones, T G Doolabchand and Co; 275 bales cotton waste, C Peraj and Co.

Adamsturn s—1,000 cwts castorseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

Bulgarian Prince s—1,000 cwts linseed, John Fachiri; 2,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Bulgarian Prince s—110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 230 bales cotton, S H Amar and Co; 220 bales cotton, 100 bales hemp, K Visram and Co; 2168 cwts cotton seed, K Devchand and Co; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, B S Lloyd and Co; 339 cwts gum arabic, S Cooverjee and Co.

Liebenfels s—1 bale cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 1 bale cotton, J Livingstone and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BREMEN.

Liebenfels s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gablonz s—100 bales cotton, N F and C Corporation; 105 cwts fennelseed, L Bauer and Krause; 228 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 2,230 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gablonz s—150 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 200 bales cotton, James Finlay and Co; 501 cwts castorseed, John Fachiri.

FOR ODESSA.

Gablonz s—250 cwts gum olibanum, Ali Bros.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Gablonz s—61 cwts gum olibanum, J J. Nurrbheram and Co.

FOR PORT SAID (for orders.)

Kirkbe s—20,000 cwts linseed, 34,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Jinsenmaru s—300 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Jinsen Maru s—1,500 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, M Amarsey and Co.

Delta s—300 cwts myrabolams, P Mathuradas and Co.

FOR SHANHGAI.

Jinsen Maru s—300 bales cotton twist, M M Essabhoy.

Delta s—380 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Jinsen Maru s—50 bales cotton twist, J David.

Delta s—220 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton and Co; 303 cwts khismis, D Passoo and Co; 146 cwts gum bysabol, A H Mawji and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Delta s—500 cwts myrabolams, P Mathuradas and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Subedar s—200 bales cotton, B Manji and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 19th September, 1913.

888. Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class will parade every Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. on the Maidan in front of Head-Quarters.

Dress.—Mufti.

889. Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range at Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, will be open for practice every Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

890. Machine Gun.—The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt. A. R. S. Hayne, at Head-Quarters, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at 6-45 p.m.

II. The Machine Gun Section of "F" Company will parade every Wednesday at 7 a.m at Head Quarters.

891. Parade.—The Parade for "G" Company on Monday next, the 22nd instant, is cancelled

892. Recruits Parade.—"G" Company Recruits will parade on Wednesday the 24th instant at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Dress—Mufti.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on the parade ground.

II. All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, every Friday at 6-30 p.m.

893. Arms.—Every Volunteer who draws a Rifle from Head-Quarters will, immediately on the completion of his Standard Test return his Rifle to Head-Quarters for 10 days to be properly cleaned.

894. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is reserved for "F" Company Class Firing on Sunday the 21st instant.

(Sd.) H. B. MURRAY, *Lieut.*
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY CAPTAIN STANLEY REED, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 19th September, 1913.

1. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps daily from 7-15 a.m.
Dress.—Mufti.

CORPS SHOOTING CLUB.

2. The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available on Saturday afternoon the 20th instant, a competition will be held commencing from 4-30 p.m.

3. The usual Town Hall Drill will be held on Tuesday next the 23rd instant from 6 p.m.

All Recruits are requested to attend.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, *Lieut.*
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EARNES-COOKE.—At Simla, on the 8th September, the wife of Mr. L. Barnes-Cooke, of a daughter.

JAMIESON.—At Gulmarg, Kashmir, on the 7th September, to Captain and Mrs. G. A. Jamieson, a son.

WYLES.—At Mussoorie, on the 6th September, the wife of G. W. Wyles, Signal Engineer B. B. and C. I. Ry., Ajmer, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay City Police Dance at the Town Hall, 8-30 p.m.

Harwood Association Football League; Bombay Athletics vs. Y.M.C.A., Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Bombay Corporation Standing Committee, 1-40 p.m.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: The weapon of a believer in God is prayer.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Arcadia" leaves Bombay harbour on Saturday, at 2-39 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Gujerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

ST. ISABEL'S (LADIES') CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting of the members and subscribers takes place on Sunday next the 21st inst. His Grace Dr. Jurgens has consented to say Mass at 7 a. m. at the "Cathedral", Kalbadevi, and to preside at the meeting that will follow.

THANKSGIVING MASS.—The Annual Thanksgiving Mass offered by the employees of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society Ld., will be celebrated at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday the 21st inst., at Mount Mary's Church. The Annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Catholic staff of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Bombay, will be celebrated at Mount Mary's, Bandra, on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.).

CHURCH CONCERT.—A concert in aid of a fund for installing electric lights in the Church Missionary Society's Church Hall, at Girgaum, will be given in the C. M. S. Hall, adjoining the Girgaum Mission Church, which is situated between the Grant Road and Kennedy Railway Bridges, at 6 o'clock this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged. Among the amateurs who have kindly consented to take part are Miss Russell, Miss Grimwade, Miss Hilliard and Messrs. Bushforth, Stedman, Comfort, Waddams and Clark. Admission one rupee.

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. C. H. Barnard, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G.I.P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March .....Alte Kameraden .....C Teike
Ballet Music ...Coppelia .....Delibes
Valse Lente .. Rouge et Noir.....Lotter
Fantasia.....from Grieg's Works ...Grieg
Entracte.....Pendant la Cucillette..... .....P Wachs
Selection .....The Chocolate Soldier .....Straus
Two Step .....Way Down in Colon Town..... .....Hoffman

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a. m. on the 17th Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 18th September:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total	1	1
Total mortality from all causes		85

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 13 was 543, giving a death-rate of 28·82 per annum per thousand as against 38·96 the corresponding period of last year and 34·17 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 63 died from fevers; 4, plague; 2, measles; 1, cholera; 3, leprosy; 27, phthisis; 30, diseases of the nervous system; 158, affections of the respiratory organs; 43, diarrhœa; 18, dysentery; 42, stillborn; 100, old age and debility; 7, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain 16, Brahmin 20, Lingaet 4, Bhattia 8, Hindu of other caste 268, Hindu low caste 52, Musalman 124, Parsee 22, Jew 1, Native Christian 25, Eurasian nil, European 2, Buddhist 1. The total number of births was 422 as against 388 for the corresponding period of last year, and 382 the average over the past five years.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service between Bombay and Delhi; Ghaziabad; Meerut; Saharanpur; Lahore; Rawalpindi and Peshawar.

Bogie Stock, Restaurant Cars, Electric Lights and Fans. Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow; Kalka via D. U. K. (for Simla) and Peshawar.

DOWN from Bombay.	STATIONS.		UP to Bombay.
H. M.			H. M.
17-15	Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr. 12-35
22-26	Arr.	Manmad	Dep. 7-24
8-18	,,	Bhopal	,, 21-16
11- 4	,,	Bina	,, 18-32
13-25	,,	Jhansi	,, 15-57
15-14	,,	Gwalior	,, 13-48
17-45	,,	Agra Cantonment	,, 11-14
18-41	,,	Muttra	,, 10-19
21- 0	,,	Delhi {	,, 8- 0
21-30	Dep.		Arr. 7-35
22- 9	,,	Ghaziabad	Dep. 7- 5
23-10	,,	Meerut Cantt.	,, 5-59
1-24	,,	Saharanpur	,, 3-58
3- 0	,,	Ambala Cantonment	,, 2-11
5-18	,,	Ludhiana	,, 23-44
6-24	,,	Jullundur	,, 22-27
8- 4	,,	Amritsar	,, 21- 1
9-33	,,	Lahore	,, 20- 0
16- 5	,,	Rawalpindi	,, 13-22
20-13	Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment	,, 8-48

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

17-15	Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
21- 0	Arr.	Delhi	Dep.	8- 0
21-30	Dep.		Arr.	7-10
2-45	Arr.	Ambala	Dep.	2-17
3-40	Dep.		Arr.	1-50
5-33	Arr.	Kalka	Dep.	0-40
6-15	Dep.		Arr.	0-11
12-45	Arr.	Simla	Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

17-15	Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
13-25	Arr.	Jhansi	Dep.	15-57
14- 0	Dep.		Arr.	15-20
16-20	Dep.	Orai	Dep.	13-14
18-45	,,	Cawnpore	,,	11- 8
20- 0	Arr.	Lucknow	,,	9-45

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A. C. Rumboll,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Sept. 18.)

Rao Bahadur Sadhasiv Ramchandra Bhagwat, Temporary Engineer, is granted one month's privilage leave from the date of relief.

Mr. Asardas Motaram, District Deputy Collector, Karachi, to be Assistant Settlement Officer, in connection with the revision settlements of the Jati, Shahbandar, Sajawal and Mirpur Bathoro Talukas of the Karachi District, with effect from 1st November to 31st January both days inclusive.

Mr. Chandiram Nekrai Merani to be Deputy Educational Inspector and to continue to do duty as Deputy Educational Inspector, Nawabshah, with effect from the 19th July.

Mr. Liloram Gidumal Bhojwana to be Deputy Education Inspector, and to continue to do duty as Deputy Educational Inspector, Karachi, with effect from the 19th July.

Mr. Rewachand Dolstram Advani to be Deputy Educational Inspector, and to do duty as Deputy Educational Inspector, Sukkur, *vice* Mr. Shambhuraw Chandrappa Anilchindi retiring:—

Mr. Shrinivas Krishna Nayampalli to be Deputy Educational Inspector and to continue to do duty as Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri.

Mr. Abdulla Khan Ibrahim Khan Attar to be Deputy Educational Inspector and to do duty as Deputy Educational Inspector, Belgaum.

Mr. Ganesh Ramchandra Shete is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Sholapur District.

Mr. Shankar Lakshman Kalyanpurkar is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Kanara District.

Mr. Vasudev Naragan Moholkar, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Sholapur District.

Assistant Surgeon Shaikh has been appointed as a Madical officer in charge Deccan Convict Gang, Vizapur, with effect from the afternoon of 4th September *vice* Assistant Surgeon V. L. Sathe, on loave.

Mr. Poyamoni Nagaswami Natesh Ayyar, Executive Engineer, is granted combined leave for six months.

Mr. Virupax Shivalingappa Kulolgi to be President of the Municipality of Gokak in the Belgaum District.

Mr. Chhaganlal Harilal Mehta to be President of the Municipality of Viramgam in the Ahmedabad District *vice* Rao Saheb Manishankar Manchharam Joshi, resigned.

On return from privilege leave, Mr. Raghunath Ganesh Kelkar, Superrisor, is posted to the Dharwar District.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY. Broad Gauge System.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th September 1913, on 945·61 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week ...	Rs. 180000	Rs. 260000	Rs. 4000	Rs. 444000
Or per mile of Ry ...	190	275	4	469
For previous 22 weeks of half year...	3			1
Total for 23 weeks. ...	476786	9459018	115250	1434213
Comparison.	494786	9719018	119250	1478613
Total for cor. week.. of previous year	3			1
Per mile of Ry. do...	204047	290305	3412	497764
Total to cor. date do...	216	307	3	526
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	3			9

Decrease to the week ...Rs. 53,764
Do. to date..... ... 11,74,082

The "Catholic Herald" announces that the Rev. Leonard Allen Corsbie, formerly Church of England curate at St. Andrew's, Plaistow, and lately of St. Lawrence's, Northampton, has been received into the Catholic Church, and intends to study for the Catholic priesthood.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN BEHAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The centre of disturbance near Benares this morning will probably continue moving towards the Nepal Hills. A few heavy falls have been reported from Bihar, but the area of rainfall has not extended further westwards than Lucknow.

The rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Bihar, and Orissa, the east of the United Provinces; fairly general in Lower Burma, and Bengal; and local in Berar, the Bombay Deccan and Southeast Madras. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma and Mysore.

Kyaukpyu reports two inches; Akyab and Minbu, one and a half; Myitkyina, one; Sibsagar and Silchar, two; Cherrapunji, four; Narayanganj and Darjeeling, one; Dinajpur and Hazaribagh, two; Darbhanga, four; Patna and Gaya, three; Naya Dumka, one; Gorakhpur and Lucknow, three-quarters; Benares and Bahraich, a quarter; Akola and Tinnevelly, a half; Poona, three-quarters; Coimbatore, Salem and Trichinopoly, a quarter.

Forecaste :—Heavy rain in Bihar and adjacent districts in the United Provinces.

KEMP & CO., LD., GUMBALLA HILL.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.
September 18.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total. 1911.	Corpdg. Total. 1912.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Gumballa Hill.	0·00	64·25	43·50	48·82

BOOT FACTORY, SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m. Total up-to-date, of the 16th September.

In. cts.	In. cts.
0 32	79 51

Appended is Thursday report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Rashire (17th)	91·3	77·5	...	0·00
Jask ...	94·3	81·3	...	0·00
Muskat (17th)	93·3	85·8	...	0·00
Multan ..	100·3	75	...	10·28
Rawalpindi ..	90·0	61·1	...	24·44
Lahore ..	98·9	71·7	...	18·09
Sirsa	100·3	70·0	...	17·34
Ambala ...	98·5	68·9	...	28·21
Delhi ...	97·5	72·8	...	13·56
Agra ...	100·5	75·0	...	7·39
Mainpuri ...	99·3	73·1	...	10·66
Jhansi ...	97·6	77·5	...	9·64
Cawnpore ...	93·1	76·9	...	18·82
Allahabad ...	88·1	75·0	...	22·36
Jacobabad ...	104·1	76·8	...	2·91
Karachi ...	86·5	76·5	...	12·01
Ajmer ...	91·6	77·5	...	11·16
Jaipur ...	98·2	72·6	...	12·71
Kotah ...	98·6	78·1	...	16·12
Bhuj ...	92·0	74·0	...	38·37
Dwarka ...	86·3	76·7	...	17·35
Veraval ...	84·6	74·3	...	24·55
Rajkot ...	91·6	72·3	...	27·78
Bhavnagar (Gaon)	91·5	74·8	...	35·93
Surat ...	92·4	77·1	...	37·12
Ahmedabad ...	93·6	77·2	...	35·61
Deesa ...	94·3	73·9	...	35·15
Neemuch ...	92·9	71·5	...	23·89
Indore ...	89·1	72·1	...	36·28
Jubbulpore ...	79·2	70·8	...	30·38
Saugor ...	93·3	71·1	...	22·92
Hoshangabad ...	91·8	71·4	...	36·31
Khandwa ...	92·1	75·1	...	38·15
Akola ...	94·2	71·0	0·44	26·77
Amraoti ...	91·8	71·8	...	34·57
Nagpur ...	95·1	72·8	...	43·25
Chanda ...	92·5	76·5	...	57·93
Raipur ...	90·7	77·6	...	35·33
BOMBAY ...	81·1	76·3	0·01	65·73
Ratnagiri ...	85·3	76·9	...	67·14
Mormugao ...	86·0	75·7	...	82·54
Kaswar ...	83·7	74·0	...	83·22
Malegaon ...	93·4	72·1	...	13·47
Ahmednagar ...	93·1	71·5	0·15	18·50
Poona ...	91·0	68·3	0·72	22·14
Sholapur ...	92·8	70·1	0·04	14·43
Bijapur ...	91·2	74·3	...	8·95
Belgaum ...	84·8	65·0	...	31·62
Aurangabad ...	86·9	68·5	...	20·08
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	90·8	74·2	...	36·49
Hyderabad ...	90·8	74·7	...	14·28
Mangalore ...	85·8	75·3	...	80·73
Calicut ...	84·8	76·6	...	67·00
Cochin ...	87·2	75·2	0·01	65·21
Colombo ...	86·0	72·0	...	13·27
Masulipatam ...	95·3	79·2	...	2·55
Bellary ...	97·3	76·2	...	5·07
Cuddapah ...	100·0	82·5	...	5·63
Madras ...	95·0	80·5	...	5·66
Bangalore ...	90·8	69·3	0·01	9·88
Coimbatore ...	94·2	70·2	0·20	3·12
Trichinopoly ...	105·1	75·3	0·19	2·17
Negapatam ...	90·7	77·2	...	7·12

Bombay Local Rainfalls: J J H = 0·03 (79-32); G T H=0·00 (75,77) St. G H=0·00 (66·62); C P=0·00 (65·73).

CASTLE-ROCK.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Past 24 hours.	From 1st June to date
		In. Cts.	In. Cts.
82	67	0 0	188 61

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 18th SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Food grains doing well. Rapeseed being sown.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Mooltan.—Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Cawnpore.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Beawar.—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking partially begun.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Khamgaon.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants in flower and showing bolls. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Foodgrains doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. All crops doing well

Jalgaon—Bright, no sign of rain. Looks like clearing up. Rain general over district. Cotton plants flowering. Cotton plants in flower and showing bolls. Cotton plants flowering advanced. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton crop excellent and estimate 16 annas. Cotton plants continue to show more improvements.

Broach—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants healthy and flourishing. Cotton plants in low places slightly damaged by too much rain. Cotton crop making good progress.

Wadhwan—Seasonable. No further rain expected. Cotton crop excellent and making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Cotton crop accounts less favourable. All crops suffering from little rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton sowing not commenced owing to absence of rain. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 18th September 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in slight excess at Delhi and Ambala; the minimum is in defect at most places.

The United Provinces.—Skies continue heavily clouded at Allahabad and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Agra. Maximum temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect in Rajputana. Maximum temperature is in excess in south-east Rajputana; the minimum is slightly above the average at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded in the central parts of Kathiawar and clear or lightly clouded in the other districts. The air is drier than usual in west Central India where maximum temperature is in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Akola records 0·44" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is above the average at most places.

The Konkan.—Cloud has increased and skies are now heavily clouded at Bombay and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity has risen slightly but is still equal to the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan. Poona has had 0·72" and Ahmednagar 8·15". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the area of rainfall and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is generally drier than usual in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad. Maximum temperature is generally in excess; the minimum is above the average at Sholapur and Bijapur.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has been reported from the Carnatic. Local rain in light to moderate showers has fallen in Berar and the north Bombay Deccan. Skies are heavily clouded in the north Konkan and in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

Local rain is likely in the north Konkan, the north Bombay Deccan and on the Malabar Coast. A few falls may occur in the Central Provinces and possibly in Mysore.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 18th September, 1913, was 30·051 inches. For temperature

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	72 7-8		unchgd
2½ do. Rentes	89 3-4	ex	
4% do. Sterling Loan	89 5-8		unchgd
do. do. Gov. Securities	63 7-8		unchgd
Fine silver in London Spot	27 15-16	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence	28 1-16	1-8	
Bar silver in New York	50 1-2	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·24 ½	unchgd	
do. do. at Berlin	20·42	1-2	unchgd
do. do. New York	4·85 5-8	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight	3 15-16	1-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 5- 6	1-13	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8	unchgd	
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Interest day-to-day Loans	2 3-8	unchgd	
do. 7 day Market Loans	2 3-4	unchgd	

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days sight (bank buying rate) 1s. 3 15 16d. unchgd.
Closing tone of silver—Indian buying.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 500,000 for Egypt.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 70,00,000.

Rs. 25,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
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Average rates of allotment Bombay ... ... 16·12

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 109,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week ... ...Rs. 100,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Madras ...Rs. 80,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Firm—Moderate business
Futures ... Feverish
Manchester ... Steady with little doing
Total Sales ... 7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports ... nil
Mid-Americans ... 7·54+68
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10·00 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7 13	7·07	6 99
+15	+15	+13
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
6·99	7 00	7 01
+13	+13	+13
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May.**	**May-June.**	**June-July.**
7 02	7 03	7 03	7·01
+13	+13	+13	+13

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 13 28 Jan. 13·13.
New York official noon call Oct. 13·26 Jan. 13·16.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 13·16 Jan. 13·27.

NEW YORK— Bales.
2 Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...49,000
2 " Receipts at U. S. last year ...4 ,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 1,000
" Exports to Continent ...18,000
" Spot Cotton 13·40+15
Futures—Month of Oct. 13 23 +24
Futures—Month of Jan. 13 14 +23

Advanced on bullish private crop reports and on favorable cables.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton 13 1-8+1-8
Futures month of Oct. ...13·20 +27
Futures month of Jan. ...13·30 +25
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Firm

Washington, Sept. 8.

The Census Bureau reports the supply of cotton at 16,156,000 bales.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	d 5 1-2
F. G. Bengal M. G.	d 5 5-8
Fine Bengal M. G.	d 5 3-4
Good Bhowsagger	d 6
F. G. Bhowsagger	d 6 1-8
Fine Bhowsagger	d 6 1-4
Fine M. G. Bhowsagger	d 6 1-4
Good Oomras M. G.	d 6 1-16
F. G. Oomras M. G.	d 6 1-8
Fine Oomras M. G.	d 6 5-16
Good G. Oomras	d 6 1-16
Fine M. G. Oomras	d 6 5-16
Good Broach	d 6 5-16
F. G. Broach	d 6 15 32
Fine Broach	d 6 5-8
Good Khandeish	d 5 15-16
F. G. Khandeish	d 6 1-16

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 unchgd
Do. Months ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London. Buyers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Tone—Steady.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.
Victorian ... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... 53 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs 85 p c ex ship ... 54 unchgd
Do. Months— Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 47 3 8 unchgd
Do Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Dull.

LINSEED
Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship ...47 1-2 unchgd
Do Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Easier.
Linseed Calcutta ... 46 3—3d
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
London—Sellers—Quiet
Linseed Argentine—1 a Plate...44 1-2+1-2
Do Months ...Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Hamburg— Sellers—Easier

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ..£7-0-0—6d
Sept.-Oct.—Hull—Sellers—Easier

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE
Fair Rio Coffee ... 9 1-2 unchgd

SUGGER—
Para Rubber ... 3 6 —3-4
Sept.—Sellers—Easier

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ... £74 5-8—1-2
Copper Brazers ... £ 80 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd

FREIGHTS—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—13s. 6d. —Value

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 37 3
" " Mutton Tallow ... 38 3
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Steady

SHEEP SKINS SALES.
Sheep skins sale closed to-day with a fair demand. Sold 750,000.
Sheep skins Madras Prime 1-2 to one penny higher.
Sheep skins Madras medium unchanged.
Sheep skins Madras ordinary par to 1-2 higher.
Sheep skins Bombay 1-2 to one penny higher.

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags. 12 8 1-4+3-4d.
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India ... 11 8 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers
Tone—Quiet.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 7 +3-4d
Months of Shipments ...Sept.—Sellers
9 3 1-2 +1d.—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Firm on account of Hamburg stock decreasing crops suffering from unfavourable weather.
E A R & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 5 1-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Quiet.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay ...11 6 unchgd
C & F Calcutta ...11 7 1-2 unchgd
Sept.—Value
Months of Shipments ...Sept.—Value
Java Sugar—Unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, [Sept. 18th 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
7 Boxe-Bain	Rs. 2, 0 800	London	Mercantile Ban

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 16th Sept. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	520	567.771
B. B. and C. I. Ry	32	38.725

MONEY :—
Bank of Ben. rate since 28th Aug. 5 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 10th Sept. 5 "
Bank of Mad. " " 8th July 5 "

EXCHANGE :—
The market opened firm, and some business was put through at 1s. 4 11-32d. for ready and forward
We quote:—
T. T. on London Ready ...1s. 4 3-32
Demand Draft Mail ...1s. 4 1-8d.
Credit 3 months sight ...1s. 4 3-8d
mail
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 3-8d.
Do. do France Ready 1-1 3-4
Do. do Marks " 19 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...147 3-4
Shanghai " ...200 1-2
Japan " ...149 1-2

GOVERNMENTPAPER.—
The market opened at 95-2 for Cash and the settlement and is steady.
We quote:—
Cash ... Rs. 95 2 0
Settlement ... " 95 2 0

BULLION.—
Yesterday the London market for Bar silver was firm the rates being 27 15-16 and 28 1-17 respectively. New York was 60¼. The Local market opened at 79-14-0 and is steady.
We quote:—
English Bar Gold ... Rs. 21 1 6
Australian Gold ... " 24 1 0
Sovereign Gold ... " 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)
Ready ... " 70 14 0
1st Settlement ... " 70 14 0
2nd Settlement ... " 71 2 6
Silver (cum duty)
Ready ... " 83 4 0
1st Settlement ... " 80 4 0
2nd Settlement ... " 83 3 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—
The following are the latest telegrams received here:—
Hornby Hamerick :—Crop accounts are very conflicting. Our New Orleans friends estimate the crop at 14,500,000 bales. Our New York friends cable the demand will be easily supplied. Over 7d. we would advise selling now and should the market go higher, which, however, we do not expect, sell more.
GRUNNING :—Advanced owing to accounts of damage to the crop. Expect the tendency to be upward and would prefer to operate on the bull side.
Miss Giles' estimate of the condition of the crop is 67 p. c.
A STERN & Co.—Cause of advance here is reported owing to rains done serious damage in Texas, however they will do no harm if there is dry weather soon. Elsewhere rains are doing no damage.
Weld & Co :—
LIVERPOOL.—Market small at the opening, very little hedge selling, some long liquidation of near positions.
LATER.—The market advanced on local buying on reports of unfavourable crop accounts from Texas. Market closed nervous and feverish at the advance. Large local buying absorbed moderate hedge selling and American straddle selling. Some short covering.
NEW YORK.—Market very steady. Very little hedge selling but only fair demand for spot cotton. Southern buying.
Crop Report.—Miss Giles bi-monthly report gives the condition at 67 against 69.9 last report. The summary of the report states that it believes the crop cannot be larger than last year but may be considerably less.
Weather.—Crop accounts continue very unfavourable. Further heavy rains in Texas doing serious damage to the quality and heating the cotton out of the bolls.
We have received the following message from Alexandria:—
"Except market to be affected unfavourably by heavy receipts in consequence of early movement of the crop."
We are in favor of the market and we expect considerably higher prices eventually.
In sympathy with the advance reported in the American markets the local market is strong and rates have advanced seven to eight rupees, the rate of good Broach being 321-22.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

	Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach ...	321	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat ...	332	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	329	"
" " Yeotmal ...	325	"
" " Dharmsanson ...	322	"
" " Khamgaon Akola ...	314	"
" " Amraoti ...	317	"
" " Khandeish ...	294	"
F. G. " Khandeish ...	285	"
Fine " Bengal ...	273	"
F. G. Bengal ...	262	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	... Steady
Estimated Sales	... 6,000
Total Imports	... 6,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·20	7·14	7·06
+07	+07	+07
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**
7·06	7·08	7·09
+07	+08	+08
March-April.	**April-May.**	**May-June**
7·10	7·10	7·10
+08	+07	+07

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED —
The market is quiet but steady. We quote :

Ready	Rs 7 12 0 S.T.
September	" 8 4 6 B.T.
May 1914	" 9 4 6 B.T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is quiet. We quote :—

Brown Delhi May	Rs. 8 7 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	" 7 9 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	" 8 10 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote.—
Bold White 85p.c. Rs. 56 8 0 Dec.-Jan
Black Kutal Rs. 48 0 0 Jan.-Feb

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 11 5 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 36 0 0.

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—quite but steady. We quote :—
New Crop Bold Rs. 43 0 0 Jan.-Feb

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—
The market is quiet. We quote.
White Pesi 86 u.o. ready Rs. 4 15 6 B.T.
White Delhi Sept. " 5 6 0 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 " 5 9 0 B.T.

SHARES.

The share market is closed owing to a Parsi holiday. G. P. 95·2 ready and forward.

DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	1,016 bales.
Wheat	...	23,461 cwts.
Linseed	...	15,094 "
Rapeseed	...	2 2 "
Gingellyseed	...	1,290 "
Poppyseed	...	96 "
Groundnuts	...	34 "
Castorseed	...	6,906 "
Rice	...	790 "
Myrabollams	...	33 "
Cottonseed	...	4,332 "
Mowrasseed	...	5,928 "
Gram	...	4,887 "
Joowar	...	5,721 "
Maize	...	Nil "
Barley	...	21 "

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LIVERPOOL, 8 pt. 7

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed Steady
Do. closed for future ... Quiet
Do. for East Indian ..... do
Total Day's sales ... 7,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export ... 500 do
Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... .
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 0 00
Mid-American at Liverpool ... 7·3 4-8
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands Y.R.O. Liverpool.
Sept.-Oct. ... ... 7·18+15
Oct.-Nov. ... ... 7 07 +15
Nov.-Dec. ... ... 6·99 +13
Dec.-Jan. ... ... 6·99+13
Jan.-Feb. ... ... 7·01 + 14
Feb.-Mar. ... ... 7·04+ 4
Mar.-Apl. ... .. 7·03+14
Apl.-May ... ... 7·03 + 14
May-June ... ... 7·01+12

Manchester, Sept. 17.
Manchester Piece Goods Market — Quiet and only a retail business going on—Good enquiry for Shirting Printers—and Grey shirting medium.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Sept.-Oct.—London— 43 3 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp— 47 3 "
Linseed, La Plata ...Sept.-Oct. Antwerp— 44 3 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— Quiet
Linseed Feed-ing o. the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Sept. £23-10-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Nov.-Dec. £23-10-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Quiet
Linseed River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed. Canal...Sept.Oct.-Dunkirk— 63·9 Sellers
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk 48 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk. 53 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guserat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk— £3 9 "
Rapeseed. Ferosepore assal bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red ... ...
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Quiet
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Sept.-Oct.—Hull— 2 6-1890
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Sept-Oct.—London— 37 6 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)... Sept.-Oct London— Nomi "
Wheat Club No. 2...Sept.-Oct.-London— 37 6 "
Wheat. Choice write Delhi... Sept.-Oct.—London— Nomi "
Do. Tone of market at close.. Quiet
Do. South Australian Aug-Sep ... No Sellers
Do. Rosario Sante Fe 62 lbs... do.
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Wheat. Red Graded American per cental—Oct ... 7 1 3-4
Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .
Do. Stock at U. S Ports ... .

LONDON, Sept. 17.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. Sellers.
F.O.B., Hamburg Sept. 9 6 3-4 "
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg... ...Oct.-Dec. 9 3 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market " ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags) .....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags). Oct.-Dec— 12 7 1-2 "
German Closing Tone Markets Steady
Austrian Crystals B. B. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Markets ... ... Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Bom Sept 11 6 Value
Do. do. Calcutta 11 7 1-2
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... ...
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags) Seller s Jan.-Mar.— 13 9
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags) ... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, Sept. 17.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Sept.-Decbl Value "
Java Sugar 13-1 . (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Marl 13 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Sept.-Dec ..12 1 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Jan.-March...12 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar. 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Sept.-Dec...12 —"
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March...12 3 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or similar) Bom. or Karachi Sept.-Dec...12 1 1-2 "
Java Sugar. 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March...12 4 1-2 "
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature ... ... do.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

METALS.

	£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G. M B ...	74 12 6
Copper Best English Selected ...	79 0 0
Copper Brazers ...	80 0 0
Copper Tone of Market— ...	Quiet
Hard Spelter ...	19 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	19 0 0
Yellow Metal ...	7 3-8
Gulvh, Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B L p.c. F O B L'pool	10 15 0
Tone of Steel Market ...	.....
Silver, Spot ...	27 15-16
Silver, 2 months hence ...	28 1-16
Silver, Tone of Market—	Steady

Sellers holding for higher prices.
Silver, Special Feature do

LONDON, Sept. 17.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot 27 15-16
Silver 2 months 28 1-16
" Closing Tone of Market— Steady
" Tendency, etc., of the Market ... ...Sellers holding for higher prices
Rentes 3 per cent ...ex div.... £ 89 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 per cent ... £ 73,7-8
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent... £ 89 1-2
Sterling loan ... ... £ 89 1-2
Govt Securities, 3 per cent ... £ 76 1-2
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ... £ 63,7-8
Bar Gold per oz Sh ... ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market— do
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 4 1-2 p. c.
Exchange on India, 30 Days Sight 1 3 15-16
London at Paris Fes ... 25·24 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks 20·41
Newyork (Damand Bills) Dols 4·85 7-8
Interest day to day loans ... 2 1-4
Interest 7 days Market loans. 2 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight 3 15-16
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight 4 5-16
Fine Trade Bills 3 months ... 4 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months ... 4 7-8

LONDON, Sept. 17.

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Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 8,000
Tone of Market ... Firm.
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. U. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Sept.-Oct.	7·13	7·19
Oct.-Nov.	7·07	7·13
Nov.-Dec.	7·99	7·05
Dec.-Jan.	7·99	7 05
Jan.-Feb.	7·01	7·06
Feb.-Mar.	7 04	7 08
Mar.-Apl.	7 04	7·08
April-May	7·08	7·09
May-June	7·02	7·07

Nearest Prices at 11·5 a.m.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAME.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	365
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld.	100	100	14 "	283
Bank of Bombay	500	500	13 "	1965
Bank of India	100	50	6 "	673
Bank of Bengal	500	500	14 "	1715
Bank of Madras	500	500	12 "	1400
Bank of Rangoon	100	100	7 "	100
Bank of Baroda	100	50	7 "	70
Credit Bank of India Ld.	50	10	5 "	18
Punjab National Bank	100	100	9	175
People's Bank of India	100	100	10	27
Specie Bank	100	50	7	63½
The Bombay Mercantile Bank Ld.	100		6½	14
Central Bank of India	50	25		30½
EXCHANGE BANKS.				
Chartered Bank	£20	£20	13 p.c	£60
Eastern Bank	£10	£ 4	4 "	£6
Mercantile Bank	25	12·10	3 "	£21½
Do. (b)	25	12·10	8 "	£21½
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	d125	d.125	£24	£87½
National Bank of India	25	12½	12½ "	615

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced	500	500	35	9 20
Alliance	1000	1000	...	75
Bezar Mfg	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	237½
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co.	250	250	15	745
Bombay United	250	250	25	525
Century	100	100	3	260
Central India	500	500	70	2050
China	1000	1000	...	680
China Silk	500	500	20	445
Colaba Land and Mill	700	700	30	1475
Coronation Mill	500	500	...	400
Connaught	300	300	...	175
Cowasji	1000	1000	40	70
Creseena	100	100	20	130
Currimbhoy	250	250	12½	265
Crown	500	500	20	800
David	450	250	10	577½
Emperor Edward	500	500	10	500
Empress	500	500	...	145
Edward Sassoon Mill	200	200	6	190
Fazulbhoy	250	250	15	637½
Framji Petit	1000	1000	25	1680
Finlay Mills	250	250	10	353½
God Mohur	500	500	yr. 20	475
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	660
Howard and Ballough	500	500	15	400
Hydrabad	1000	1000	40	1200
Imperial Cotton	500	500	...	110
Indian Mfg	1000	1000	...	450
Indo-China Mfg	1000	1000	60	1000
James Greaves	500	500	...	200
Jamshed Mfg	250	250	5	135
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	420
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	250
Khandesh	1000	617	35	550
Khatow Makonjee	1000	1000	45	1890
Kohinoor	500	500	35	777½
Leopold	...	...	...	...
Lakshmi Cotton	1000	1000	75 100	1445
Madras United	1000	1000	50	2175
Madhavji Dhamsey	500	500	65	1350
Manockji Petit	1000	1000	80	3070
Morarji Goculdas	1000	1000	60	3400
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning	80	80	...	...
Moon	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Western	200	200	6	237½
New City of Bombay	500	500	35	1040
Phoenix	100	100	6	1020
Presidency	100	100	...	200
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	50	727½
Sassoon Silk	500	500	yr. 35	350
Sholapur	100	100	125	4800
S Mahratta	250	250	15	574
Standard Mills	500	500	25	1300
Sun	250	250	Nil	115
Swan	250	250	40	882½x
Swadeshi	500	500	25	1580
Textile	500	500	20	1380
Vishnu Cotton	500	500	Nil	470
do P	500	500	Nil	670
Western India	1000	1000	45	845

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4800
Albert (Karachi)	1100	1100	45	825
Bombay Cotton	125	125	15	35
Breal's Cawnpore	200	200	6 p c	125
Broach City	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22 1-2	1290
Godavery Valley	100	100	6	...
Harvey and Sabhapatty	500	500	40	705
Hindustan P and M	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6 p c	80
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	132½
Jamna Gin and Pressing Co	1000	1000	7	700
Khangum	400	400	9 p c	330
Mahomedpura Cotton	125	125	7 1-2	...
Mahuva	200	200	nil	15
Mercantile	125	125	nil	21
Manmer Mfg	250	250	15	240
New East India	1000	1000	75	830
New Mofussil Co.	400	400	30	880
New Berar	500	500	40	550
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	745
Oomri	150	112	nil	...
Parbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	50	650
Surat City	200	200	20	315
Voltaire U P Co. Ld	500	500	50	670
Wadhwan G. and P	150	15	12	N

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

RAIN URGENTLY NEEDED IN THREE AREAS.

The following general summary of season reports in the Bombay Presidency for the past week is published :—
Moderate rain fell during the week in parts of Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Surat, Thana, Nasik and Savantvadi; it was slight elsewhere except in rest of Sind.
More rain is urgently needed in parts of the Deccan, Karnatak and Kolhapur. The standing crops were damaged by rats in parts of Karachi, by locusts in other parts of Sind, in Hyderabad; they were suffering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of the Deccan, Karnatak and Kolhapur and were in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of kharif crops has commenced in some places. Lands are being prepared for rabi sowing in parts of Sind and the Deccan. Rabi sowing was retarded for want of rain in parts of the Karnatak and Kolhapur. The fodder-supply was adequate except in parts of Larkana and Bijapur. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Drinking water-supply adequate except in parts of Sholapur. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of Larkana, Sholapur, Bijapur and Dharwar. The public health was generally good. Prices show a tendency to fall in parts of Sind and are rising in parts of the Deccan and Karnatak. The quantities of foodgrains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows:—

	Percentage below normal.
Sind	6 to 39
Gujarat	14 to 26
Konkan	9 to 34
Deccan	14 to 48
Karnatak	31 to 48

Numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 13th September were 308 in Poona, Sholapur and Bijapur.

The following Reports are for various districts :—

Kara bi.—No rain during week ; for season 13 inches 49 cents at Karachi, in the district maximum 44 inches 8 cents at Jati, minimum 12 inches 23 cents at Manjhand. Sowing continues in hilly tracts. Inundation satisfactory. Standing crops slightly damaged by rats in Mirpur Sahro, Sujaval Mirpur Batoro, Ghorabari, Shahbandar and Keti Bandar talukas. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stocks in good condition and sufficient. Drinking water-supply adequate. Price of rice 7, of bajri 12 and of jowari 13 seers per rupee. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of grass and kadbi 35 seers per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasably per rupee at Karachi 30 per cent, less than normal.

Sukkur.—No rain during week ; for season 1 inch 40 cents at Sukkur, in the district maximum 5 inches 47 cents at Shikarpur, minimum 2 inches 13 cents at Rohri. River at Bukkur 7 feet 4 4-5 inches against 6 feet 9 3-5 inches on same date last year. Jowari crop slightly damaged by high winds and insects in Sukkur taluka. Locusts appeared throughout the district and did slight damage to crops in parts of Shikarpur and Garhi Yasin talukas. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water adequate. Price of jowari 11, of bajri 14, of wheat 11 1-2 and of rice 6 1 2 seers per rupee. Price of green kadbi Re. 0-3-0 per maund. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Sukkur 39 and of bajri 10 per cent, less than normal.

Larkana.—No rain during week ; for season 2 inches 93 cents at Larkana, in the district maximum 9 inches 29 cents at Johi, minimum 72 cents at Miro Khan. Harvesting of kharif crops commenced in Labdra taluka. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in parts of Larkana. Rato-dero and Sehwan talukas. Irrigation of crops nearly over. Locusts appeared in parts of Labdaria, Kambar, Larkana, Dadu and Johi talukas and did damage to crops in parts of Dadu and Johi talukas. Fodder-supply adequate except in parts of Kakar and Johi talukas. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition except in parts Johi taluka. Supply of drinking water adequate. Water for irrigation generally insufficient. Price of jowari 13, of bajri 14 and of rice 9 seers per rupee. Price of dry kadbi 3 maunds per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Larkana 26 and of bajri 18 per cent less than normal.

Upper Sind Frontier.—No rain during week ; for season 2 inches 92 cents at Jacobabad, in the district maximum 4 inches 90 cents at Kanikot, minimum 1 inch 24 cents at Kashmor. Standing crops in good condition, except for slight damage to bajri by locusts. Harvesting of bajri commenced in Kandkot taluka. Lands being generally prepared for rabi cultivation. Supply of fodder adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Sup

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRITISHERS' BRILLIANT PLAY.

BROOKLINES, Sept. 16.

In the second qualifying round for the American Open Golf Championship the Britishers played brilliantly. Ray's card was 74 and 77, the next best being that of Reid, of Banstead Downs 72 and 77. Macdermott, the American favourite, qualified with 80 and 81.

The betting favours Vardon, with Ray a close second.—Reuter.

CRICKET AT HOME.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Rest of England XI beat the combined Kent and Yorkshire team by an innings and 45 runs at the Oval.—Reuter.

POONA RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 18.

The following horses have been left in for Saturday :—

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES. Distance 1 1-4 miles.—Beckmesser, 9st. 13lbs.; Hilarity, 9st. 10lbs:; Gunboat, 9st.; Punt, 8st. 8lbs.; Keerit 8st. 4lbs; Wayward and Wild, 8st.3lbs.; Dalmatie, 8st.; Valerius, 7st. 12lbs.; Parkhill, 7st 8lbs.; Sugar Loaf, 7st. 4lbs,; Refresser, 7st. 2lbs.; Hamara, 6st. 8lbs.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.—Satellite, 9st. 12lbs.; Lithosian, 9st. 10lbs.; Madrina; 9st, 4lbs.; Pretty Good Sort, 9st.; Canberra, 8st. 7lbs.; Tartania, 8st. 4lbs.; Borgie, 7st. 7lbs.; Lady Douglas, 7st. 2lbs; Lord Reay, 7st. 1lb.; Starborn 6st. 12lbs.; Impecunious, 6st. 7lbs.; Silver Memory, 6st.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. Distance R. C.—Nakib, 9st.12lbs.; Tajilmulook, 9st. 11lbs.; Thank You, 9st 9lbs.; Gold Fish II, 9st. 7lbs.; Sir Visto, 9st. 4lbs.; Sir Knight, 9st. 2lbs.; Purity, 9st. 12lbs.; Dhaman, 8st. 11lbs.; Beyrut, 8st. 10lbs.; Gowharjamar 8st, 7lbs.; Thaboor, 8st. 6lbs.; Valens, 8st. 6lbs.; Lord Durham, 8st. 6lbs.; Real Gold, 8st. 5lbs.; Black Malik, 8st. 4lbs.; Young Salanic, 7st. 13lbs.; Mexico, 7st. 10lbs.; Hadee, 7st. 9lbs.; Trustee, 7st 9lbs.; Sweden, 7st 3lbs.; Harry Johnson, 6st. 13lbs.; Last Chance, 6st.

THE ARAB FLYING PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.—Sunspot, 10st. 2lbs.; Sparrow Hawk, 9st. 11lbs.; France, 9st. 7lbs.; Kimberley, 8st. 11lbs.; Golden Ducat, 8st. 7lbs.; Mysore, 8st. 6lbs; Young Hyderi, 8st. 1lb.; Shaif-el-mulook, 8st. 1lb.; Welcome, 8st.; Tulwar, 7st. 9lbs.; Afzur Jung, 7st. 9lbs.; Guy Fawkes, 7st. 2lbs.; Salisberry, 6st. 9lbs,; Maidania, 6st. 9lbs.; Mukhtesar, 6st 9lbs.; English Mail, 6st 8lbs.; Berlin Girl, 6st.

THE CURSETJI DHUNJISHAW PLATE. Distance 1 mile —Abdul Malik, 10st. 5lbs.; Baloo, 9st. 6lbs.; Young Majub, 9st.; Singer, 8st. 11lbs.; Zaki Pasha, 7st. 11lbs.; Minerva, 7st. 7lbs.; Solar Star, 7st.; British King, 7st.; Occident, 6st.; Rule, 6st.

THE KHARAKWASLA PLATE — Distance 6 furlongs (Division 1).—Raspberry, 9st. 4lbs; Kimberley, 9st. 3lbs.; Baldwin, 9st. 3lbs.; Beynazeer, 9st. 3lbs; Bahlool, 8st. 12lbs.; Zigomar, 8st. 5lbs.; Lord Roseberry, 8st. 2lbs.; Tenedreusse, 8st. 1lb.; Dilkhush, 7st. 11lbs.; Abdul Aziz, 6st. 12lbs.; Fado, st 10lbs.

Division (2).—Aden, 9st. 7lbs.; Rummy, 9st. 6lbs.; Mahboob, 9st. 5lbs.; Grey Ghost II. 9st. 3lbs.; Mathatbaiz, Flying Machine 8st. 12lbs.; Munsook beg, 8st. 10lbs.; Jawan, 8st. 9lbs.; Mushtarak, 8st. 4lbs.; Lot, 8st. 3lbs; Tezab, 8st. 6lbs.; Safi, 8st.; Grequa, 7st. 4lbs.; Asirabad, 7st 2lbs.

SOUTH AFRICAN RACING.

SUCCESS OF THE DIVIDED HANDICAPS.

The distinction of holding the first important race meeting of new African racing season rested with the Durban Turf Club, and as a resul of a large attendance on the first day of the August fixture, the totrlisator takings reached £10,063, an increase of £563 on the figures for the corresponding day of last season. The principal race was the Stewards' Cup of £500. run over the same dist nce as the Goodwood sprint event, and this valuable stake attracted but seven runners.

South African racing club have adopted the Australian system of devising handicaps into two classes, the handicappers being responsible for the classificat on of the entries; but the Greyville Handicap at this meeting was divided into three races, each of the value of £200, and the distance of each was nine furlongs. All three races were won by imported horses, and, curiously enough the verdict in each case w s the narrow margin of a head. The first class went to The Siren a six-year-old-American bred mare by Broomstick—Belle of Troy, who was in front all the way. The middle class was won by Co assurance a four year old filly by Brat—Cornette, and the bottom division fell to Labob, a five year old gelding by Lord Bobs or Atlas Lapsa. In each of the three races the minor places were filled by imported horses.

American-bred horses are scarce in South Africa, but the U. S. A was credited with another winner when Camelford by Greenan—Verity, annexed the Trial plate of £150, and his success was by no means unexpected by the connections, who are credited with having taken a big sum out of the ring. Another coup was effected in the Pony and Galloway Handicap, which Bria Thorn undersized Englishbred five-year-old gelding by Brior Bush—Verpertina, won rather easily.

FOOTBALL.

DRAW BETWEEN GYMKHANA AND R. G. A.

There were a few more people out yesterday afternoon to see the Harwood League fixture but the attendance was still poor. The game was a fairly interesting one as the contending teams are both possibles for third place in the League table. The match was late in starting owing to dilatoriness on the part of the Gymkhana men. One player turned up 15 minutes after scheduled time.

For the Gymkhana Barrett played an energetic game and frequently made strenuous efforts to pierce the opposition. Kilbey played a sound game at half but the forward line, as usual, missed their opportunities and were too fond of steadying the ball and playing with it to do any good. The forwards on both sides had plenty of opportunities but seemed incapable of pressing an advantage home with the result that the game ended in a pointless draw.

THE GAME.

The Gymkhana kicked off from the southern end of the field. They were the first to attack and Adams was deprived of the ball after he had got to close quarters. The Gunners then made a run and Cooper dribbled through. Simmonds nipped in at the right moment and cleared with a kick into touch. The Gunners maintained pressure but were twice given off-side. A long shot was fielded by Waldron. The ball went to Massey who struck the cross bar with a strong kick. Several more shots were put in by the Gunners. Hart and Carroll got mixed up ever when a score second certain. Play ruled in mid-field for a considerable period. Some good passing among the Artillery eventually placed Hart in possession of the sphere. His centre was a good one and Cooper got his foot to it, nicely putting in a shot that skimmed the bar.

The Artillery secured a corner. The kick was very prettily placed and Waldron did well to save a goal. Once more the Gunners were given off-side. The Gymkhana eventually got away on the right wing. Jaeger passed out to Evans who put in a nicely timed centre. Adams had a shot that went over.

The Gunners returned to the attack and the Gymkhana defence continued to have plenty of work to do. Hart shot wide after getting close in. The Gymkhana got away in line and Adams once more had a chance of shooting from close quarters. Later Evans took the ball up the touch line and Adams securing the pass shot wide. The Gymkhana continued to press and Osborne Smith was responsible for some good work. Adams put in a straight shot that Quinn fisted away.

Half time arrived with the score :—

Royal Garrison Artillery..... nil
Bombay Gymkhana..... nil

THE SECOND MOIETY.

The second half opened with the Gymkhana attacking. Barrett got laid out for a minute or two. Osborne Smith put in a nice centre and Cooper got a shot that he failed to put straight. Later Barrett made an excellent individual effort and put in a long shot Hart did the same for the Artillery. After a fine run down the wing his shot skimmed the bar. Hart continued to show up till Simmonds cleared with a kick into touch. The forwards eventually secured a corner. The kick was well placed and a scramble ensued, the Gymkhana eventually getting the ball away. At the other end Barrett put in a strong shot that was a trifle too high.

The Gymkhana for a long spell located themseives in their opponents' territory. Several shots were put in without success. Barrett worked hard to score but was unable to get through. The Artillery then pressed and Waldron was called upon. He ran out and fisted clear. A shot from Massey went close to the right spot.

An exciting scramble took place in the neighbourhood of the Gymkhana goal when Hart put a centre right across. Two of the Gunners' forwards missed it and Darwin eventually attempted a shot but only succeeded in putting the ball back again across the goal mouth. Waldron saved a shot brilliantly and the ball passed in to Carroll. Simmonds eventually kicked into touch.

The game ended:—

Bombay Gymkhana.....nil
Royal Garrison Artillery.....nil

The following were the teams:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA—(goal) Waldron (backs) Begbie and Simmonds, (halves) Kilbey, Barrett and Waldron, (forwards) Evans, Jaegar, Cooper, Adams, Osborne Smith.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY—Quinn (goal) Gateley and Roach (backs), Jerron, Kerridge, and McDermott (halves) Hart, Carroll, Cooper, Massey and Darwin (forwards).

HARWOOD LEAGUE TABLE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Sherwood Foresters ...	7	7	0	0	14
Sherwood Foresters A...	6	6	0	0	12
R. G. Artillery ...	7	4	1	2	10
Bombay Gymkhana ...	8	3	2	3	9
Hornets ...	8	2	4	2	8
Commercial Gymkhana	7	2	2	3	7
Grant Medical ...	8	4	2	1	9
G. I. P Railway ...	8	3	4	1	7
Y. M. C. C. ...	7	1	3	3	5
Bombay Athletic ...	7	1	5	1	3
All Blacks ...	7	0	7	0	0

CYCLING RECORDS.

Some interesting cycling records have just been created. R. L. Player, who appears to have taken the place of champion prize-winner of Bath, at the local cycling club's August festival won the jubilee gold plate and the Dunlop Gold Vase, and he lowered the world's quarter-mile grass track record to 29 3 5 secs. A couple belonging to the Highgate C. C. have just accomplished a fine 100 miles tandem time trial (out and home), doing the distance in 4 hours 35 min. 28 sec., which is 1 min. sec. below R. R. A. record.

BANGALORE RIFLE MEET.

QUESTION OF BAD AMMUNITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, Sept. 18.

There were thirteen items on the agenda for the first half general meeting which was held in camp last evening.

Col. R. M. Betham, G.O.C., was in the chair, and all the volunteer and regular corps in camp were represented. The adjutant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles proposed that one second class single fare should be refunded to members of corps coming over 500 miles, instead of one single third, but an amendment by Lt.-Col. W. Mard, N. V. Rifles, seconded by Capt. R. A. Edwards, that in the case of funds permitting teams coming from a greater distance of more than 400 miles be assisted in future, was carried.

The Commandant, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, proposed that the qualifying subscription for the volunteer corps with a total strength of over 50) be Rs. 150.

This was amended by Capt. C. G. M. Plumer, 61st. K. G. O. Pioneers, seconded by Major H. Tatum, 101st. Grenadiers, that the qualifying subscription of corps of 400 be Rs. 150, and under 400 Rs. 75, which was carried.

The Commandant, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, also proposed that an addition to rule 119 (B) S. I. R. A., in the case of highest possible scores—(1) by the number of central balls, (2) if still a tie by value of each shoot in inverse order.

Lt. Reynolds, N. V. Rifles, seconded.

Capt. Bogie, K. G. F. V., moved an amendment that rule 118 (B) red (1) by the fewest inners, (2) by the fewest ordinary bulls, (3) by the value of each shot in inverse order, this resolution was carried.

Colr.-Sergt. S. W. Tremenheere, B. R. V., withdraw his first proposal that the classification of competitors be ebolished. He stated that he was led to make this proposal on the suggestion of some of the regulars which, however, was not borne out by any of those who were present. The reason, it was stated, was that the soldier was handicapped by inferior rifles and less opportunities of practice. This he said I am confident will be borne out throughout the army.

Colr.-Sergt S. W. Tremenheere also drew the attention of the meeting to the quality of ammunition supplied for the meeting from the Kirkee factory.

A note was made of this, to move the proper authorities in the matter.

All the other items on the agenda were discussed at some length and, in the majority of cases, were found to be impracticable.

Excitement was at its highest this morning watching the shooting for the Bangalore Cup, and the back of the firing points were crowded with spectators who had their corps represented.

The S. I. R. V. managed to work their way up to the top again by 13 points. They deserved their win, and have certainly proved that they are the best team here, for every one of their representatives has put up an all-round good average.

The three ties in match No. 17, the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths cup, were fired this morning and was won by Corpl. G. Burnett, K. G. F. V., 31.

Corpl. Judd, 1. G. I. P. Ry, 19, and Sergt-Major Moring, B. R. V., scored 28.

The thunderstorm that was expected yesterday has just come on and at the time of writing it is thundering with flashes of lightning and raining very heavily, and shooting has been stopped. The results of yesterday afternoon and to-day's shoots are as under.

MATCH 28.

The Yuvaraja Cup, distance 500 yards, rounds eight, rapid fire in 40 seconds at figure target:—

Sergt. A. A. Gover, B. R. V., 23—Rs. 50 and cup.
Lce-Sgt. G. Roberts, B. R. V., 23—Rs. 30.
Lce-Sgt. W. Williams, 1, G. I. P. Ry., 21—Rs. 20.
Lce-Corpl. J. A. Ramble, 2nd M. and S. M. Ry., 21—Rs. 15.
Sgt. P. Meinnes, B. V. A., 20—Rs 15.
Vol. W. Clarke, B. V., 20—Rs. 10.
Gr. L. Grumbly, B. V. A., 11th with 19—Rs. 10.
Br. W. Freestone, B. V. A, 12th with 18—Rs. 5.
Lce-Corpl. G Collyer, B. V. R., 15th with 18—Rs 5.
Corpl. C.J. Holley. 1, G. I. P. Ry, 17th with 18—Rs 5.
Lce-Cpl. W Alcock, 19th with 17—Rs 5
Br. J. Haywood, B. V. A. 21st with 17—Rs. 5.

MATCH No. 37.

The Bangalore Cup, two distances, 800 and 700 yards, rounds 9, last 7 to count; teams of eight of all ranks from any corps in India, Burma or the Colonies, value of cup 600 per cent. of entrance fees, and 15 per cent. for miniature cups for each member of winning team. Tankard, value Rs. 50, presented by the S. I. R. A., for the best shot.

S I R V—255, 233 and 488—cup and minature.
K G F V—258, 217 and 475, 2, M and S M Ry—248 226, and 474.
1, G I P Ry.—251, 223, 474.
1, M and S M Ry—235, 232, 467.
B V A—233, 223, 456.
N V R—246, 206, 452.
7th Q O Hussars—239, 208, 427.
B R V—239, 205, 444.
B V R—231, 209, 440.
1, R D F—228, 199, 437.

SCORE OF WINNING TEAMS.

Scores of winning team corps:—
Spears—31, 33, 64.
Sergt Parker—33, 30, 63.
Cpl Coote—33, 30, 63.
Sgt G E Cullen—33, 29, 62.
W L I Beadle—31, 29, 60.
Sgt-Major Dobson—33, 26, 59.
Colr-Sgt Ottmann—30, 26, 56.
Total—388.
Corpl J Beley, 2, M. and S M Ry—35, 31, 66.
Wins—Tankard leading.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES.

Scores in the N R A championship aggregate :—
Capt. P A Edwards, 1, G I P Ry, 286.
Sgt. W A Paul, K G F V, 282.
Corpl. Burrows, K G F V, 279.
Sgt- Howell, 1, M and S M Ry, 264.
Vol C S Rebeiro, 1, G I P Ry, 273.
Corpl, Pryor, N V R, 271.
Vol Rozario S I R V, 269.
Colr-Sgt Oakly, N V R, 267.
Colr- gt W. Bease, 1, G I P Ry, 268.
Lce-Cpl J Neven, 1, G I P Ry. 267.
Lce-Copl Briggs, K G F V, 267.
Sgt-Major G Darby, 2, M and S M Ry, 264.
Lce-Sgt W Williams, 1, G I P Ry, 264
Colr-Sgt E Fraser, Camerons, 264.

DEATH OF AN IRISH SPORTSMAN.

The death is announced of the veteran Irish sportsman, Mr. James Lonsdale, D. L., at his residence at Armagh, Co. Monaghan. Mr. Lonsdale was one of the most notable personalities in the world of sport on either side of the channel; for, while he was in the dry produce business in a very extensive way, he found time to indulge his taste in breeding and racing.

For many years he had not missed any of the Irish metropolitan fixtures, and at most of them his colours were borne by some useful horses. Even at the recent Leopardstown meeting he had a winner. He had reached a very advanced age, and would have been quite eighty-eight years. He owned some good jumpers from time to time, and with Coragh Hill won several high-class steeplechases in England as well as in Ireland. Subsequently he gave up chasers and centred his attention in flat racing and breeding.

The best horse he owned in recent years was Aviator, by Flying Lemur, with whom he won the Irish Derby, beating the gallant Kilbroney by a very narrow margin after a desperate race in one of the fiercest rainstorms that ever visited the Curragh. That race vertually ended the carrer of Aviator, who never reproduced his best form while Killbroney later on proved to be one of the most useful stayers of his day in England.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FEAT.

Mr. Lloyd George, in distributing the prizes won in the summer tournament of the Criccieth Golf Club in mail week, said he wondered whether the fact that one competitor had holed out in one was the reason which prompted the club to ask him to distribute the prizes, for that was the only achievement in golf which he (the Chancellor) had to his credit.

It happened in the South of France. He played a mashie shot off tee at a short hole over some olive branches, and could not find the ball—not an unusual experience for him. While he and others were still hunting for it, a young Frenchman, with a sudden stroke of inspiration, suggested that it might have rolled into the hole, and, behold, it was there!

LADY CRICKETER'S CENTURY.

In a cricket match between Wellington and a ladies' eleven at Wellington, Miss Hickley carried her bat right through the ladies' innings for 105 (not out,) and succeeded in winning the match for her side. At the end of the game Miss Hickley was chaired from the ground.

A 485 YARDS HOLE IN TWO.

At Gullane, Mr. Herbert Begbie, a player from Bristol, accomplished a remarkable performance. Going to the twelfth hole on the second course (485 yds), he had a perfect tee shot to within 20) yds. of the green. Taking his brassie for his second, he landed the ball on the green, where it continued to run nicely, and dropped into the hole.

The forthcoming visit of the New Zealand Rugby team to California is likely to attract a great deal of attention in the States. The list of dates provides for thirteen games—three with California, two each with Stanford and Santa Clara, one each for the Olympic Club, St. Mary's College, University of Nevada, University of Southern California, and the All-Star team.

In a boxing match at Sydney, Bil Rudd defeated Sol Jones in the third round, the police stopping the contest.

The Dover cricket week, favoured by brilliant weather each day, proved a great financial success, the total receipts being about £650.

Like his brother, "J. H.," the champion golfer, Joshua Taylor, the professional engaged at Acton, is in his best form just now. Playing yesterday with a young American visitor, Joshua Taylor went round the Acton course in the low consecutive scores of 69 and 68.

Board, the well-known Gloucestershire wicket-keeper, has sailed for New Zealand once more. The work he has done in that country as coach to the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association has been keenly appreciated. He had a most successful time last winter, and that led to his prompt re-engagement.

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Capital Subscribed Rs 30 lakhs.		
Capital Paid up ...	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,00 000	1,0 ,000
Fixed Deposits ...	75,56,000	78,00,000
Current Deposits ...	25,1 ,00)	34,4 ,000
Sundries ...	48,500	70,000
	1,27,21,500	1.29,15,000
Assets.		
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	39,19,500	36,40,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	65 39,000	67,55,000
Local Bills Discounted.	,96 0 0	3,5 ,000
Office Furniture and Fittings ...	23,000	25 000
Sundries ...	42,0.0	75,000
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THE VICEROY AND ISLAM.

The Viceroy spoke as one having authority on Wednesday when he reviewed the foreign affairs of the year; for, as Lord Curzon explained some years ago, on a similar occasion, the Head of the Government is his own Minister of Foreign Affairs. Of course, it is a far cry from Simla to the Balkans, but events in that peninsula which proved so disastrous to Turkey have not been without their effect on Mahomedan India. His Excellency put it plainly and accurately when he said that war between Turkey and the Balkan States had long been inevitable, and we must admit his claim to speak with some knowledge, for in addition to his close connection with Turkish affairs when Head of the Foreign Office in London, he spent, during the course of his career in the Diplomatic Service, no less than eight years in Turkey and three in Bulgaria. The only chance of avoiding war, as His Excellency said, would have been to accept the disinterested counsels of Great Britain and to have introduced such reforms in the Turkish provinces as would have satisfied the subjects of Turkey of different denominations who inhabited them. Other counsels prevailed and the danger was not averted. When the revolution brought about the overthrow of the Sultan Abdul Hamid and the introduction of constitutional Government the prospect seemed full of hope. Great Britain welcomed the change, anticipating an era of justice, reform, and progress. But those hopes were not realised and the inevitable followed. Great Britain even then did not oppose Turkey, and, as Lord Hardinge was able to show, to the last moment, her statesmen did all that was possible to prevent the outbreak of war and in the settlement urged the importance of the existence of Turkey as an independent Power, "and in view of the religious interests of the Mahomedans of India, the necessity for the maintenance of the *status quo* as regards the holy places in Arabia, are still anxious and ready to help the Turkish Government to introduce reforms and good government and to consolidate the position of Turkey." With regard to the future of the country, Lord Hardinge, who knows it so intimately, sees no reason why Turkey, while pursuing a steady policy of reforms should not still be strong and powerful and, next to us, the second greatest Mahomedan Power in the world.

With regard to Persia, as another Mahomedan Power, Lord Hardinge gave similar satisfactory assurances of the goodwill of British statesmanship. His Majesty's Government is, as he said, sincerely anxious to see a strong Government set up in Persia which will introduce reforms and restore order in the provinces, especially in Southern Persia where India has so many commercial interests at stake. And in support of his statement His Excellency was able to quote the financial support we have given our neighbour. "We have," he continued, "no desire to do anything in Persia to weaken its position of sovereignty and independence and we sincerely hope that the anarchy which has prevailed for some years past in Southern Persia and which has entailed serious losses on British and Indian trade with Persia will be replaced in the near future by security and sound government." As a further proof of British goodwill towards Mahomedan countries, the Viceroy was able to state authoritatively that Britain and Turkey have come to friendly and mutually satisfactory agreement with regard to the Gulf and Mesopotamia—a consummation which is the last proof of the desire of British Government to maintain the independence of Turkey and the most friendly relations with that Power. It is a matter for regret that it should have been necessary for His Excellency to review the situation and to apply the lesson for the benefit of the Mahomedan subjects of this country. But it certainly was wise, for it cannot be denied that the trend of events in the Balkans greatly perturbed the Mahomedan community in India and led them to make representations to Government on the subject of the disasters in Turkey. Many seemed to think that British armed intervention was the simplest thing in the world and that Britain as the greatest Mahomedan Power was in duty bound to take up arms for the protection of the Turk.

Sage men among them endeavoured to persuade them of the truth but without all the good effects desired. And the Viceroy, in his speech on Wednesday, justified those who had striven to direct the opinion of the community in the proper channel, when he offered his word of friendly warning and advice, asking them not to forget that they form part of a great Empire and not to give an unreasonable interpretation to the idea of Islamic solidarity. In the same spirit he urged Mahomedans to do all in their power to cultivate calmness of judgment, self-restraint, and breadth of view in their consideration of questions affecting the foreign policy of the Empire as a whole. Coming nearer home His Excellency referred but tentatively to the Cawnpore incident and that with the object of expressing sympathy with the sufferers. Yet he took the opportunity of recapitulating the point of the whole speech, the declaration that there is not, and has not been the slightest change in the policy of Government towards the religious beliefs and usages of the subjects of the King Emperor in India to whom freedom from molestation or disquiet by reason of their religious faith and the enjoyment of equal and impartial protection of the law in their religious observances are assured. It is unfortunate that the Viceroy, turning to the subject of British Indians in the Colonies, was not able to speak equally comfortable words. The Government of India, it is true, has spared no efforts to secure fair play for its subjects. Since 1910 it has been in constant communication with the Secretary of State on the subject and several of India's former Governors have given powerful support to their claims in Parliament. Lord Hardinge declared that the Government would continue the correspondence until redress is obtained, but unforunately was unable to tell the Council when he imagines that will be. With Colonial Governments constituted as they are, ignorance and prejudice must prevail, and we fear that not until educational effort has gained the experience of another generation can we anticipate any relaxation of their determination to keep Indians out of the colonies.

THE CRICKET TOURNAMENT. ALTHOUGH, unfortunately, the cricket tournament has been full of interest, and 1913 is entitled to rank as a notable year in the record of these inter-communal contests. This tournament has been remarkable for the achievements of the Mahomedans, who have indisputably established themselves on equal terms with the other and older participants in it. When we consider how lightly Mahomedan form was regarded, at the time when their first entry was accepted, it is a fact of which they may well be proud that in their third tournament only they have arrived at this position, and, because every true sportsman likes to encourage a young team, their success is popular with all communities in the city. The Parsees, perhaps, may feel a little sore that they were beaten after so strenuous a fight by so narrow a margin, but we are sure that they recognise as readily as anyone that the development of Mahomedan cricket is for the benefit of the game in this Presidency. The presence of a powerful fourth team will add immensely to the interest of the annual tournaments, and if only the Europeans can emerge from the eclipse, under which at present their light is hidden, next year's contest may well be the most noteworthy of the series. This year the difference in strength between the three Indian teams must have been very fine, and for that reason, an indefinite conclusion may have been appropriate. At the same time the Mahomedans are entitled to some commiseration, for it is not certain, had their bowling not been weakened by an unfortunate series of illnesses during the final match, that they would not have succeeded in winning their first tournament. However, they are sportsmen enough to take the luck of the game as it comes, and their first championship after all is a delight which is not likely to be very long deferred.

THE AMENITIES OF MADRAS. To dwellers in crowded Bombay and Calcutta, Madras, the third Presidency city, has always been held up as the ideal of the Eastern large town. It is pictured to us as a city of wide airy expanses, of roomy bungalows hiding in huge compounds, as a station where one has a nine-hole golf course surrounding one's dwellings, and where one drives three or four miles to business every morning. We have been told that it is a city where there is always space to breathe and where—choicest blessing of all—it is always cheap to live. It is with a sense of shock, therefore, that we read of a recent debate by the Madras Corporation. Madras, it seems, is no such paradise of cheapness. It is said that in recent years the value of house and landed property has risen—that is, that rents have risen—by 200 per cent. Municipal taxation has risen in the same period by 32 per cent., and, though it is admitted that house-owners take the opportunity at every revised assessment to increase rents to an unjustifiable extent, increased taxation has powerful advocates. Apparently the rent question in Madras will soon be as burning a grievance as it is in Bombay and Calcutta. It is another instance of the way in which modern conditions are making life in our big Eastern cities more arduous and more costly every year There is still another complaint of Madras. It is said that in parts the town is insanitary and even over-crowded, and it is urged that a survey should be made of lands suitable for an extension of the city. Madras is already known as the city of magnificent distances, and if there are to be extensions on any considerable scale her distances will be still magnificent, but quite impossible.

MISS ALLAN. Enough surely has been said and written about Miss Maud Allan's projected visit to induce that lady to stay away. But the journals at home—it being their silly season—which started the controversy do not yet seem to have tired of the subject. Reuter tells us that the "Evening News" has interviewed Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Commissioner of Police, who confirmed the statement we made some time ago, that he had refused to allow her to perform in Bombay. Furthermore he said "that if one could restrict audiences to Europeans there would be no objection to Miss Allan's visit but that that would mean pecuniary loss. Even if the "Salome" dance were omitted he would ask Miss Allan not to come to Bombay as the prestige of white women would be to some extent injured." That puts the whole thing into a nutshell. The prestige of white women would suffer to some extent. But "British prestige"—of which so much has been said—in the words of the writer of our "Notes on Indian Interests."—"British *prestige*, thank God, is not such a flimsy thing as to be blown away, like a house of cards by a puff of wind. It rests upon the solid foundation of character, tradition, and reputation. It cannot be undermined by a hundred Maud Allans, supposing they came here with the distinct object of injuring it." Anyhow if Miss Allan persists in performing in Bombay, notwithstanding these gentle little hints from the Police Commissioner, we think she will be very badly advised.

THE SMALL CAUSE COURT. We cannot share in the belief that the maidan is in danger because a temporary building is to be put up there for the accommodation of the Small Cause Courts, although we hold that it is a mistake to carry out the present scheme. Had the Middle School premises been handed over to the Small Cause Court and the School transferred to the old Post Office, both would have been suitably housed for the time being, and Government would have saved something like Rs. 8,000 which it is expected the temporary structure will cost. But singular perversity seems to have dominated the Public Works Department in its dealing with the Small Cause Court problem. Money was allotted for a commencement with the new permanent buildings, but the Department dallied and the amount was re-appropriated. Work has been started since the Cotton Association's rooms were vacated and probably it will be carried on more expeditiously in consequence of the location of the present temporary premises opposite the Public Works offices for the nuisance will be so great that P. W. D. men will hustle all they can to get rid of it. It is a mistake, of course, to put up a temporary building on the maidan, but whenever there has been an outcry against the utilisation of open spaces Government has gracefully yielded and there is no reason to believe that any deviation from precedent will be attempted. All the same, to put up the building at all on the maidan is an utter waste of money.

THE CRADDOK, BILL. The Bill, introduced into the Imperial Legislative Council this week, for the protection of minor girls, will take the place of the measure proposed by Mr. Dadabhoy. That Bill was circulated for the opinion of local Governments whose reports were duly received and in the light of them it is considered that while Mr. Dadabhoy's measure in the form in which it was introduced is not altogether suitable, nevertheless, the degree of acceptance which has been accorded to the principle underlying it, namely, the desirability of strengthening the law safeguarding minor girls and of affording some facilities for the rescue of children from undesirable surroundings justifies a cautious advance in this direction which it is the object of the present Bill to effect. The Bill will doubtless receive unqualified support though it does not go quite so far as the proposals which commended themselves to Mr. Dadabhoy and Mr. Madge.

The Astra Torres airship, which recently met with an accident whilst undergoing tests at Farnborough, is almost ready for the air, the envelope having been returned from Paris.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.

COURT AND SOCIETY.

The Court is leading at Balmoral that "simple life" which is so much in accordance with the taste of the King and Queen. The King and Queen, with Princess Mary, and attended by Sir Derek Keppel, motored from Balmoral to Aberdeen to visit Sir Charles Cust, His Majesty's Equerry, who is still in the nursing home where he underwent an operation for appendicits in May last. The royal visitors spent about an hour and a half in the home, and partook of tea before leaving. Sir Charles has now almost recovered from his illness. Queen Alexandra, the the Empress Marie, and Princess Victoria, who have now left England for Denmark, are first proceeding to Christiania, where they will visit the King and Queen of Norway, afterwards going to the Villa Hvidore. By the way, Queen Alexandra has given instructions that the grounds and gardens at Sandringham are to be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays. Orders of admission to be obtained at the gate of the East Lodge entrance. The important subject of "house-hunting" has also occupied the attention of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, who have arranged a tenancy of 54, Mount Street, Park Lane, the splendid mansion at present occupied by the Earl of Plymouth. The house is built on Italian lines, and has a beautiful marble staircase after an old Italian model, the reception rooms are of great size and beauty, and the front overlooks the Park and the grounds of Grosvenor House. Altogether, a more desirable residence could hardly have been found for the Royal tenants.

DUBLIN.

The Dublin Horse Show week commenced in glorious weather, and scarcely a cloud was to be seen in the sky from early morning to sunset. Naturally everyone was elated at this highly satisfactory state of affairs, and Grafton-street and Sackville-street were thronged with holiday-makers, who were busy shopping before going to Leopardstown races in the afternoon. It is a long time since the Irish capital has been so well filled, and the hotel-keepers are delighted with the prospect of a really good week. The mail boats were crowded and as the railway stations in Dublin train after train brought hundreds of visitors from all parts of Ireland for the horse show and races. Among the number mention must be made of the Yuvarajah of Mysore, who wore a white turban with ordinary morning dress. He is the brother and heir of the Maharajah of Mysore. He is very popular with those who know him well.

HOLIDAYS.

Every one in the British Isles at present is holiday-making, but even holiday making has its revers side. To the lodging house-keeper it is a harvest, but a hardly earned one, they complain that if only British people would spread the holidays out a little. But no July and August is the holiday time and holidaying he will go whether there is room or no and in the country and seaside places, what crowding. In fine weather it is all right, we live out and this substitute has been exceptionally fine, so no matter, but it always mars one's pleasure a bit to be continually met with the question: "Do you think we can find rooms here?" and the reply—"there is not a corner in the place vacant." A new horror has been added to the roads these holidays in the shape of motor-cycle and side car. Highway authorities who have successively dealt with the cyclist and the motorist are now perplexed by the problem of the motor-cyclist. A traffic authority has computed that by the end of the present year as many as 200,000 of these machines will be on the road in the United Kingdom, and if the present rate of increase is maintained motor-cycles will in the near future out-number motor-cars. This boom, satisfactory as it is to the producers and traders, has presented a new problem to the road authorities. The motor-cycle is the fastest vehicle on the road. While it is capable of the greatest speed it is the most easily upset. Moreover, whereas the motor-car driver has usually undergone some training, motor-cyclists are often very young men, whose very inexperience leads them to reckless driving of a machine they imperfectly control. The side-car, which is in part the source of the motor-cycle, is also a source of distraction and denger. On a fine Sunday these machines are as thick as flies upon the great roads that lead out of London.

PRONOUNCIATION.

I have just come across this piece of most useful information, it is almost impossible to remember how to pronounce all these names. I always have to keep a copy with me by writing with materials. It is an acknowledged fact that the pronunciation of the English language is exceedingly peculiar, being in so many cases purely arbitrary and subject to no known rules. It is not therefore surprising that many of our proper names are equally difficult to pronounce; in fact, unless one is told it is impossible to know the right way.

For instance, who could guess that "Cholmondeley" was pronounced "Chumley," or "Marjoribanks" "Marshbanks"? Other names of equal difficulty are those which begin with the syllable "Beau," as this becomes "B," in "Beauchamp," pronounced "Beecham"; "Bo" in "Beauclerk," "Boclare"; and "Beau" in "Beaulieu." Lord Montagu of "Bewley." Again, "Magheramorne" is pronounced "Marmorne"; "St. John" is "Sin-John"; "St. Leger" "Sillinger," though the Irish branch of the family call it "Saintleger," with the accent on the first syllable; "St. Maur" is so pronounced by the Somerset family, otherwise it becomes "Seamor." "Bethune" is another name that is pronounced "Beaten," or as spelt, while "Dalzell" is pronounced "D. L." by the Carnworth family, "Leveson-Gower" is "Lusson Gore," "Dumaresq," "De Merrick and many others too numerous to mention here. Other peculiarities in this connection consist in altering the sound of one letter in the name, or suppressing a letter or a syllable, while the accentuation of certain names is purely arbitrary, and when put on the wrong syllable alters the whole sound of the name. Again there are certain names that are pronounced different families or even branches of the same family. To take the first of these classes namely, the altering of the sound of one letter. A letter which is often altered is "o" which is pronounced like "u," thus, "Ponsonby" becomes "Punsunby" "Somerville," Summerville"; "Cadogan," "Cedduggan"; "Compton," "Cumpton"; "Monson," "Munson"; "Moleyns," "Mullins"; "Kilmoray," "Kilmurray"; "Hotham," "Hutham"; "Foljambe," Fuljum." "Home" and "Domville" are sometimes pronounced as spelt, sometimes "Hume," "Dumville." The letter "e" is also subject to a change of sound, becoming "a" in such names as "Bertie," "Berkeley" "Jervis," and "Hervey," which are pronounced "Bartie," "Barkley," "Jarvis," and "Harvey."

WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Petticoats have disappeared. They had to; there is no room for them under the modern gown. Stockings are becoming diaphanous webs of silk. As for the upper part of woman's attire the part above the waist line, everybody knows what that is—a mere wisp of silk or muslin and lace chopped off in the arms, cut down in the neck. Yes, anybody who gazes at the modern women must perceive that her apparel has been cut down to the limit. Any further revision downward—well, well, if she does it, and if it is true that cloth make the woman, then the sex is doomed. Some prophets insist that the tendency is simply trouserswards, and that this gentle daliance with tango gowns, and harem skirts, and transformable skirts, is but woman's circuitous way of appropriating man's one remaining advantage—the garment that lets him run for a car. Other prophets remark that everything moves in cycles, and that woman is bound to return to the full skirts of her grandmother before long. If she does, and clothes make the woman, will she at the same time cease her onslaught on the polls and stay at home, as her grandmother did, and stop taking men's jobs away from them? Wouldn't man almost be willing to pay for those extra breadths of cloth to bring about that happy result? Or, if trousers are her aim and clothes make the woman, will the trousers make her no longer a woman but a man?

Maybe lovely woman has a bit of that sense of humour which it has always been declared she did not possess, and she enjoys keeping man guessing. She certainly has got him guessing—so hard that he dosen't know what he wants her to wear; and we have some ministers of the Gospel preaching against slit skirts and disphanous draperies, and other minister of the Gospel saying that they like to see them; Mayors of cities only a few leagues a part holding directly opposite views about skirts on women's bathing suits, one saying. "Leave 'em off," and the other roaring "Policemen, arrest any woman on the beach or in the water in a bathing suit without a skirt." Monsignor Patrick O'Hara occupying his pulpit in the Church of St. Antony, in Greenpoint, has preached so scathingly about slits and hobbles that his female parishioners are ransacking their garrets to see if they haven't something left of the old styles they wore so long ago. Monsignor O'Hara's contention is that tight skirts are bad for the men. "It isn't playing fair," he says, "to emphasise sex as the low neck, short sleeves, thin waists, and extremely tight skirts do in a crowd." But Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, head of the Women's Political Union, has just lifted up her voice and declared that when men fulminate like that they are just furious because woman, in freeing herself from the veils, hoopskirts, flounces, pleats, and folds in which man has handicapped her, and revealing herself "in simple gowns following the lines of the body, has given away the fact that she is not the temptress he has called her, but just a wholesome companion. "His fury will pass," says Mrs. Blatch, comfortably, "and should usefullness demand that the slits extend, they will do so by those slow gradations which Emerson declared would make even the bloomer dress acceptable."

HOWRAH ARMS CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The case, in which Norendra Nath Bannerjee is charged under the Arms Act with being in illicit possession of arms, was resumed on Wednesday before the Sub-Divisional Officer of Howrah. An inspector of the Howrah C. I. D. stated that all the arms were more or less rusty. Evidence was then called with the object of showing that the weapons were out of order, and that that being so the accused was not liable under the Arms Act. The case was adjourned to enable an expert on revolvers to be called.

PUNJAB HINDU CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, Sept. 18.

The Reception Committee of the Punjab Hindu Conference at Ambala have decided to hold the next conference on December 7 and 8 instead of during Dusserah holidays as usual. The postponement was due among other reasons to the desirability of holding a preliminary meeting of the leading Hindus of the province at Lahore during the Dusserah holidays to draft the revised constitution for the Conference to be laid before the next Conference. The present rules, which have led to some disagreement over the election of a President, are, considered defective.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "India" with the homeward mails of the 13th instant arrived at Aden at 3-30 a.m. on Thursday the 18th.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Moldavia" with the outward mails of the 12th instant, passed Suez at 4-30 a.m. on Thursday the 18th.

H. M. S. "Odin," Commander W. Mellor, arrived in harbour yesterday from Muscat which port she left on the 8th. September. She will sail for Colombo on the 25th instant.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED.

REBELS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES.

STUBBORN ENGAGEMENT

ROME, Sept. 17.

The Italian troops commanded by General Torelli were pursuing rebels from an abandoned position at Gsur, midway between Benghazi and Derna, when they encountered the enemy in broken, wooded country. After a stubborn engagement, the enemy were beaten off with the help of timely reinforcements.

General Torelli died in the forefront of the battle. The Italians lost 2 officers and 18 men killed, and three officers and 70 men were wounded. The rebels suffered heavy loss, including the deaths of important chiefs.—Reuter.

FRONTIER SETTLED.

DEMOTIKA AWARDED TO TURKEY.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Turkish and Bulgarian delegates at Constantinople settled the frontier question yesterday. It is expected that the protocol will be signed to-day.

The Bulgarians offered to build at their own expense a railway between Adrianople and Baba-Eski in exchange for Demotika. The Turks declined and Demotika was awarded to Turkey, practically all of whose demands have been conceded.—Reuter.

THE DALAI LAMA.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S GIFTS READY.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Sixteen gifts for presentation to the Dalai Lama by the Government of India which have been prepared in London, have been viewed by the India Office officials and are awaiting shipment. They include a superbly fitted mahogany case, five feet long, containing in the centre, signed miniatures of the King and Queen framed in gold, and a gold loving-cup. Among the other presents are a gorgeously bound set of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, a set of gold candlesticks, a saddle and a telescope.—Reuter.

THE OMAN RISING.

PRECARIOUS POSITION OF SULTAN.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The *Times* contains an article to-day, on the rising in Oman. The paper says that the rising is causing some perplexity to the British Government. The present trouble is more serious than the previous one and Britain has a special interest in Muscat. Unless the Sultan can overcome the pretender and regain the lost date lands in Semail Valley, he will cease to be Sultan of Oman and will degenerate into Sheikh of Muscat, shielded by British bayonets.

The reluctance of Whitehall perpetually to undertake expeditions into this wild land is natural. There is still some hope that the revolt may dwindle, but apart from questions of honour and friendship, the strategic importance of Oman and its forts is too great to permit Britain to countenance the downfall of the Sultan.—Reuter.

POLICE AND MISS MAUD ALLAN.

BOMBAY COMMISSIONER'S ADVICE TO HER.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police of Bombay, who is now in London, in an interview with a representative of the *Evening News*, to-day, said that a year ago he had refused the application of Miss Maud Allan's agent to allow her to perform in Bombay.

Mr. Edwardes said that if one could restrict the audience to Europeans there would be no objection to Miss Allan's visit, but that would mean pecuniary loss. Even if the "Salome" dance were omitted, he would ask Miss Allan not to come to Bombay, as the prestige of white women would be to some extent injured.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA POLICE HAVE NO OBJECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept 18.

The Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr Clarke, interviewed to-day regarding the proposed visit to Calcutta of Miss Maud Allan, said that there was nothing to prevent her appearing, provided that she conformed to the Police regulations. He added that if the dancer came to India, they would be able to make a suitable arrangement with her, because some of her dances were not at all objectionable.

FRENCH TRAIN SMASH.

CARRIAGES FALL INTO A RAVINE.

NICE, Sept. 18.

A troop train between Cagnes and Grasse was derailed, and three carriages fell into a ravine fifty feet deep. Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured.—Reuter.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

JAPAN'S DEMANDS.

CHINESE COMPLIANCE LIMITED.

PROMISE OF DIPLOMATIC AID FROM BRITAIN.

TOKIO, Sept. 18.

The compliance of China with Japan's demands is limited to minor points. No answer has been given to the demand for an apology or for the dismissal of General Changhsun.

It is stated that Great Britain was consulted before the demands were made, and promised diplomatic support at Pekin, but discountenanced the idea of naval or military action.—Reuter

THE ULSTER GOVERNMENT.

DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED NEXT WEEK.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Speaking at parades of Ulster volunteers, yesterday, Sir Edward Carson said the time for talking was ended. Representatives of the whole of Ulster would meet in council next week to arrange details for a government, which, of course, was illegal: but they must not be afraid of illegalities in the protection of their rights.

Mr. F. E. Smith said the Unionists would not be party to a conference, the basis of which was Home Rule. He said that the English, who encouraged the Ulstermen, would not fail them in the hour of need.

MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Balfour has arrived at Balmoral, where Mr. Churchill is Minister in attendance.

Mr. Lloyd George has returned from the continent unexpectedly, and will proceed north to see the Chief Whip.—Reuter.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOUR.

PROFESSOR RELEASED AFTER SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Professor Maass has been released. The authorities are satisfied that he acted in self-defence.

The affair has caused a sensation in Berlin. Professor Maass, it appears, had written articles alleging that Captain Westernhagen had promised an intermediary £100 to obtain for him the position of Court Chamberlain in the Principality of Lippe and that after his appointment he refused to pay. The two met outside the Court of Honour and had words. Westernhagen, a huge man, picked up Professor Maass, who is a little elderly man, slapped his face, and repeatedly flung him against a wall. Professor Maass, thereupon, shot him through the heart.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN SOCIALIST.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The death is announced of the well-known Socialist, Mr. Harry Quelch.—Reuter.

MORE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Spaniards are again severely pressed around Ceuta, where Raisuli, who is noted for his antagonism to the French, has assumed the leadership of the enemy. Strong reinforcements are leaving Spain.—Reuter.

GERMAN ATTACHE SEVERELY INJURED.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Major Winterfeld, the German attaché, attending the French manoeuvres, was seriously injured to-day by his motor-car being overturned.

M. Poincare, the French President, has made repeated enquiries after his condition.—Reuter.

EXHIBITION FIRE.

FOUR PAVILIONS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A fire at the Ghent exhibition at midnight last night resulted in four pavilions being destroyed.

The fire was extinguished.—Reuter.

ARMY IN INDIA.

WILL SIR IAN HAMILTON BE APPOINTED?

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The *Daily Express* states that the authorities are considering the appointment of Sir Ian Hamilton in succession to Sir O'Moore Creagh for the command in India.

The paper further states that it is possible that the post of Inspector-General of forces will be abolished.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN MINISTER TO PERSIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18.

It is understood that M. Korostoretz will be appointed Russian Minister at Teheran. He was intimately concerned in the recent successful negotiations over Mongolia.

DUBLIN RIOTS.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB.

STRIKERS SMASH TRAM WINDOWS.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.

Farm hands, who are members of the Transport Workers' Union, rioted at Finglas, near Dublin, to-day. The police fired revolvers into the rioters. A boy was shot, and is in a critical condition.

A procession of strikers smashed the windows of trams in Dublin.—Reuter.

THE PEARL NECKLACE THEFT.

PEARLS OFFERED FOR A GLASS OF BEER.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

It appears that the workman, who discovered the parcel containing the pearls belonging to the pearl necklace, offered the pearls in exchange for a glass of beer, which he was refused.

His two mates, with whom he entered the public-house, advised him to throw the pearls in the gutter saying that they were not worth two pence. After the finder had given the pearls to the police as being of no value, he found one in his pocket. He later visited several public-houses with his mates offering what he called a marble or a bead for a drink or a penny. He subsequently lost it.

The police, yesterday, were searching public-houses for the pearl, which is one of the finest in the necklace and is worth three thousand pounds sterling.

The question of the division of the reward is an interesting problem.—Reuter.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

FORTHCOMING VISIT TO BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Sept. 18.

The programme of the Viceroy's visit to Bangalore has been so far arranged as follows:—

His Excellency arrives here on the morning of November 19 at 8 o'clock at the City station from Mysore. The City and Station Commissioners will assemble on the station platform to welcome Their Excellencies, His Excellency will visit that morning the Jewell Filters, the Tata Institute, and the Imperial Service Lancers. In the evening His Excellency will lay the foundation stone of the British Army branch of the Y.M.C.A., then drive through some of the streets of the city to Lal Bagh and return to the Residency. On the morning of the 20th His Excellency will review the troops in the garrison on the Parade Maidan. His Excellency will unveil the statue of Sir Seshadri Iyer in course of the day, and will open the gate of the Curzon Hospital. It is possible that Lady Hardinge will visit the Victoria Hospital and Minto Ophthalmic Hospital. Arrangements are being made on Race-Course Road for 15,000 children to view the procession from the railway station.

PUNJAB COUNCIL.

AWARDING OF GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Sept. 18.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council at Simla, questions will be asked by different members regarding the introduction of communal and racial differentiation in the awarding of Government scholarships in the Matriculation and First in Arts examinations, and regarding raids and dacoities in the province.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gajjan Singh will draw the attention of the Government to the fact that a Sikh has been convicted at Sardogha under the Arms Act for possessing a *kirpan* and that the same Sikhs have been deprived of *kirpans* in the Attock district. The *kirpan* is one of the five articles enjoined by the tenets of the Sikh religion to be carried by every Sikh on the his person.

CHOLERA IN ASSAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The ravages of cholera continue unabated in the Sylhet district. Information from several villages in the interior is alarming. Sporadic cases have occurred in the Sylhet town, some ending fatally.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The market opened with a moderate demand in coal shares, and prices were well maintained. The transactions reported included:— Coal shares—Bhaigora, Rs 22-6; Bokaro Jherriah, Rs 5; British India, Rs 4, Damra, Rs 2-4, Ghusick, Rs 18-4; Kosounda, Rs 19; Lakurka, Rs 18; Matigara, Rs 10 and Rs 12; Raneegunge, Rs 22 4.

RECENT FLOODS IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Sept. 18.

The estimated area damaged by floods in the Thaton districts is fifty thousand acres, of which about twenty thousand are excepted to be replanted. The replanting of the flooded areas in Toungoo, Thaton and Amherst districts is progressing.

NATIONAL STRIKE DEMANDED.

LABOUR COUNCILS DIVIDED.

THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE AT BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The delegates of the National Railwaymen's executive left Birmingham for London yesterday with a demand from Birmingham and the district for a national strike.

The Coventry railwaymen have passed a resolution protesting against the drastic action of the Liverpool and Birmingham railwaymen having been taken without the sanction of the executive.

It has been arranged that all London motor-bus men shall strike at midnight to-morrow, unless Tilling and Company yield.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

All the goods stations at Birmingham are closed to-day, and 5,500 men are idle.

The outlook in Liverpool is more promising, the Strike Committee having renewed their offer to negotiate with the North-Western Railway. A number of strikers in Liverpool have resumed work.

Eighty 'busmen of Messrs. Tilling and Co. are not working to-day. Only twelve were working at midnight.

At meetings held by 'busmen, it was declared that they insisted on the right to wear badges, and on the reinstatement of the men who had been suspended by the Company.—Reuter.

INDIANS IN CANADA.

POSITION CONSIDERED BY MEETING AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

A crowded meeting of the residents of Simla was held at Rivetts Hall to consider the position of Indians in Canada. Among those present were Sir G.M. Chitnavis, Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. V. E. Pandit, Madan Mohan Malavyya, Mr. Ghuznavi, Nawab Sayed Muhammad, Mir Asad Ali, Malik Tewana, Mr. M. S. Das, Mr. Burna, Dr. Rash Bihary Ghosh, Sardar Daljit Singh, Rai Bahadur Sri Ram, Miya Mahomed Shafi, Mr. Shadilal Dharamdas Suri, Rambhuj Dutt, Nawab Sarbuland Singh, Jailal, Mir Mahomed Khan, Mohanlal Pir Buksh, Mr. Harish Chander.

Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee, at the outset, thanked the meeting for electing him chairman and said that was a pan-Indian meeting and that their cause, which had been founded on the highest justice, was bound to succeed. He said: "Let there be no mistake as to the attitude of this meeting. We are here not to oppose or to record our protest against any of the proceedings of the Government, but to express our gratitude to His Excellency the Viceroy for his pronouncement yesterday and to make certain submissions in accordance with the spirit of that pronouncement. That pronouncement has deepened our esteem and affection for him. His Excellency stands forth as the watchful guardian of the interests of our countrymen abroad, and by this demonstration we want to proclaim to the world that, behind His Excellency's pronouncement, is the voice of United India."

Continuing Mr. Bannerji went on to say: "The issue involved not only affected the interest of our countrymen in Canada, but raised the wider question of their status as citizens of the British Empire. Were the Indians to be barred out of the self-governing colonies or to be treated as outcasts subjected to galling restrictions, humiliating to national self-respect?"

Mr Nand Singh, delegate from Canada, explained at considerable length the position of Indians in Canada and the attitude of the Canadian Government. Three resolutions sympathising and expressing co-operation with Indians in Canada and tendering grateful thanks to H. E. the Viceroy were put from the chair and carried.

Mr. Shafi then explained the resolutions in Urdu and moved a vote of thanks to the chair.

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILLINGDON.

"AT HOME" AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

POONA, Sept. 18.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon gave a garden party this evening on the occasion of the Body Guard Sports. There was a large attendance of European and Indian ladies and gentlemen including the Hon Sir Richard Lamb, the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill, and the Hon. Mr. Pattani, Members of Council, General Sir Arthur and Lady Barrett, General Aitken and a large number of chiefs and sardars.

The afternoon was unfortunately hot and oppressive, and about 5-30 p. m. a heavy shower of rain came down, putting a stop to two or three events including a musical ride by H. E.'s Bodyguard.

The following are the results of some of the events, several of which had been decided in the morning:—

Lance post practice—(1) Duff. Fateh Mohamed, (2) Duff. Karim Singh.

Heads and posts;—(1) Duff. Fateh Mohamed, (2) Lce. Duff. Arshed Khan.

Half section jumping—(1) Duff. Jan Mohamed and Kasamali Khan, (2) Lce. Duff. Dasoda Singh and Dayal Singh.

Individual Jumping—(1) Lce. Duff. Kasamali, (2) Dayal Singh.

During the evening, H. E. the Governor's band played some choice selections of music.

THE TRAIN MURDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18.

Sukhu, the man arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Murphy, is to be charged with the crime before the Magistrate of Basti to-morrow.

THEFT OF NOTES.

CLEVER ROBBERY OF HALF A LAKH.

WASTE PAPER SUBSTITUTED FOR G. C NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

It is reported that the Bank of Upper India has recently been robbed of G. C. notes of the value of Rs. 50,000. It is stated that the Bank sent the first halves of the notes to the Cawnpore branch of the Alliance Bank of India by post in an insured and registered parcel. When the cover was opened at Cawnpore only waste paper was found inside. The second halves, which were forwarded later, were also extracted in the same manner. The C. I. D. have an enquiry in hand.

ALLEGED BOY PRISONER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

A boy bridegroom of Sukkar, aged 14, has been arrested on a charge of poisoning his girl bride, aged eight, and her mother.

CAWNPORE PROBLEMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, Sept. 18.

The local Government has appointed a committee of eight members, with the Hon. H. Ledgard, president of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce, as its chairman, and a member of the Indian Civil Service as its Secretary to go thoroughly into all questions relating to the expansion and development of Cawnpore, the problem of its roads, the drainage question and the question of a central railway station.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The total plague mortality during the week ending September 13, 1913, stood at 1175, against 1,663 cases. Bombay Presidency had 591, Madras 48, Bengal 1, Bihar 79, the United Provinces 174, the Punjab 27, Burma 81, Mysore 132, Hyderabad 17, Rajputana 24 and the North-West Frontier Provinces 11.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant R. B. Pargiter, Royal Garrison Artillery, to act as Aden's Political Resident's Aide-de-Camp with effect from the 24th August during the absence of Lieutenant G. T. C. Perram, Royal Garrison Artillery, on extension of combined leave up to the 13th October.

The services of Captain S. J. Bhathena, I. M. S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department with effect from the date of relief.

Captain W. A. Mearns, I. M. S., to act as Superintendent of the Hyderabad Central Prison *vice* Captain S. J. Bhathena, I. M. S, pending further orders.

Mr. N. D. Gharda, to act as Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, from the 15th September during the period of deputation of Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I. C. S., on special duty, till further orders.

Mr. Balak Ram, I. C. S., is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the date of relief.

Mr. H. R. Lynch-Blosse, I. C. S., passed with credit an examination in Kanarese according to the Higher Standard on 1st September.

The Rev. C. M. Barham, M. A., Senior Presidency Chaplain, is appointed to be Archdeacon and Commissary of Bombay with effect from the date of retirement of the Venerable W. A. Dickins.

Mr. J. B. Brooks to do duty as Divisional Forest Officer, North Thana, *vice* Mr. Jahangir Hormasji Irani, pending further orders.

The services of the Rev. A. Cant, a senior chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Bombay, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

Mr. G. H. Thiselton-Dyer, and Mr. H. P. Gibbs to be members of the Board of Management of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

Dr. R. D. Dalal to be a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in the vacancy of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. L. Arnim, I.M.S., retired, and to continue to do duty as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Southern Registration District.

Dr. Jamshed D. Munsiff to be a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in the vacancy of Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Dyson, I.M.S., reverting to military duty, and to do duty as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Gujarat Registration District.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—H.E. the Right Honourable Freeman Freeman-Thomas, Baron Willingdon of Ratton, G. C.I.E., Governor of Bombay to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps.

Captain, D. N. J. Clabby, V. D., resigns his Commission and is permitted on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps.

On return from leave Mr. E. M. Proes, Executive Engineer, is posted to the Shikarpur Canals District.

The combined leave granted to Mr. C. M. Lane, Executive Engineer, has been extended by four months' furlough.

The six months' combined leave granted to Mr. S. A. M. Lewis, A.M.I.C.E., Assistant Engineer, has been extended so as to expire on 24th November.

Mr. P. L. Bowers, Executive Engineer, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for ten months with effect from the 29th October.

Mr. D. R. H. Browne is appointed Executive Engineer, Nasrat Canals District, *vice* Mr. Bowers or until further orders.

In the interval between the departure of Mr. Browne and the arrival of Mr. Proes, Mr. Manger, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Shikarpur Canals District.

On return from leave Mr. F. L. Gordon, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Lora and District of the Nira Right Bank Canal.

Mr. A. A. Musto, Assistant Engineer, appointed to the Indus Right Bank Division is posted to the Ghar Canals District.

THE KORAN SCRIPT

TEXTS ON IMPORTED GOODS.

STRONG MOSLEM FEELING AROUSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Sept. 18

The Mahomedans of Rangoon have petitioned the Viceroy to prohibit the importation into British India of manufactures bearing inscriptions, verses, or texts from the Koran or other sacred books of the Musulmans, and to subject offenders to the penalties prescribed under the Sea Customs Act for similar offences. This petition is the outcome of strong feeling against a local firm which, in July last year imported from Japan two thousand mats bearing a picture of a mosque and the "Talma" or creed, "There is no god but the God, and Mahomed is his prophet." These mats were seized by the police to prevent the disturbance, which was feared, if their sale were allowed and the firm was ordered by the District Magistrate to refrain from selling mats for two months, which period was extended by the local Government for one year in December last year.

SEDITIOUS PAPERS FORFEITED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The Bengal Government has declared all copies of the issue of the Urdu newspaper *Hilal* of August 17 last, published in Calcutta forfeited on the ground that it contains an article entitled "Mashhed Akbar" in which it is suggested that the British Government will not respect the religion or the blood of its subjects. Another Urdu pamphlet entitled "Dard Jigar" published in Calcutta, has also been declared forfeited as it contains passages in which it is suggested that Government officials have been acting with tyranny to Mussalmans in India.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

The Grand Ballad Concert arranged by Mrs. Ben Hick took place at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, and proved an unqualified success. There was an encouraging attendance, and the vocal and musical items were executed with a thoroughness that evoked much admiration.

H. M. S. "Swiftsure" arrived at Rangoon late on Sept. 17 evening and anchored below Hastings point.

Through communication was restored and trains are running through on the Luni-Hyderabad Section of the railway since Wednesday.

The Directors of the Bank of Benga this morning raised the Bank rate to six per cent.

Rao Raja Narpat Singhji, son of H. H. Major-General Maharaja Sir Pertab Singh, Regent of Jodhpore, has been betrothed to a daughter of Maharaja Deb Shamsher Jung Rana Bahadur, Ex-Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of Nepal who now resides at Fairlawns, the huge palace he has built himself outside Mussoorie. The Rao Raja who is a young man of 22 has spent ten years in England, where he was educated at Eastbourne College; and his bride-elect is said to be proficient in English among other accomplishments. The marriage will take place some time in November.

The Madras City Police are confronted with a troublesome form of theft in the frequent removal of electric bulbs from Government offices. The Secretariat, the High Court, the Collector's and other offices have been visited. A few days ago the police put up a man before Mr. W. S. Marshall at the Town Police Court and obtained a conviction against him for being in possession of stolen bulbs. The magistrate would not agree to a charge of theft, because the police could not prove that the property before the Court was stolen from a particular place.

The information contained in the latest consular report on Somaliland gains an added interest from recent happenings in that distressful country. The report affords evidence of the attempt that has been made to conduct the administration as cheaply as possible. The revenue for 1912-13 was £29,913, or £2,656 less than in the previous year, while the total expenditure (£60,872) showed a decline of nearly £14,000 from the figures of the preceding year. Among the increases in expenditure was the cost of raising the new camel constabulary, which amounted to £8,401. There was also an increase under the heading, special military services, owing to the presence of a detachment of Indian infantry at Berbera. The services of these troops were dispensed with in April last, but have again been requisitioned since the reverse to the camel constabulary.

The following description of the uniform to be worn by Indian lady officers of Indian divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be of interest to many. The skirt and blouse are of plain white material whilst the *saree* is white, with a one-inch black border: its length being 5 1-2 yards and its width 1 1-4 yards. The Brigade badge is worn on the right breast and arm badge of white cloth, mounted on a black ribbon brassier, is worn on the right arm, whilst a St. John's pincushion and a pair of scissors are worn hanging from a black ribbon eighteen inches long and two inches wide. The only difference between the Nursing Officers and Nursing Sisters uniform is that the letter's *saree* has a black border of half an inch and a silk badge is worn on the right breast. No arm badge is worn by the Nursing Sisters. When on public duty the Nursing Sisters may wear a plain white *saree* with the Brigade badge.

TURF SWEEPSTAKE IMPUGNED.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEN CHARGED.

IMPORTANT CASE IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Sept. 18.

The District Magistrate, yesterday, commenced the hearing of the case against five of the members of the Committee of the Indian Telegraph Association Club, the charge against them being that they used the office for the drawing of a lottery and published a proposal to pay any sum on a contingency relative to the drawing of tickets in a lottery.

Mr. Higginbothem, the Government Advocate, in opening the case for the prosecution traversed the various points of the charge, the particulars of which have already been published. Counsel based the charges on three lists of drawings, those for May and July last year and May this year. After dealing with the legal questions in connection with lotteries, he dwelt on the advertisements in Burmese and English on the lists, notifying the sweep and inviting subscriptions. Various systems adopted by the Club for the sale of tickets were discribed and attention was called to the colossal growth of the sweep. The number of tickets printed in July last, 175,000, was treble the number ordered in the same month last year. The receipts for June 1911 were Rs. 20,900; in June this year they were Rs. 1,82,050; that was they had grown ninefold. Counsel then dwelt on the percentage retained by the Club in June 1911. In April this year it amounted to Rs. 31,270 and in June Rs. 36,410. In two years the total percentage was nearly 5 lakhs.

Mr. Lucas, the District Superintendent of Police, who took out the warrant to search the Club premises, then gave evidence as to the search and the books and papers seized.

The prosecution counsel then read from the minutes of meetings of the Club entries relating to the Sweep.

The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

During his approaching visit to Madras, H. E. the Viceroy will lay the foundation stone of the Madras University Library at Chepauk.

The Begum of Bhopal has lost her favourite granddaughter, who died on the 15th inst nt. She was the daughter of Colonel Sahibzada Obeidullah Khan.

Four Hindu boys were arrested on Tuesday night at Dacca on a charge of making preparations to commit a dacoity. They are in custody pending investigation.

A correspondent writes to a contemporary:—"A fowl belonging to a gentleman here killed a snake on Saturday and dragged it into the compound. The following day she laid an egg, and on it, raised and quite distinct, is a snake.

A marriage has been arranged between a niece of the Maharaja of Bikaner, the elder daughter of the Maharaj Bhairam Singh Rana Bahadur, Vice-President of His Highness's Executive Council, and the Maharaja of Badawar, in the United Provinces. The ceremony of betrothal took place on the 10th instant.

According to a report issued by a Special Commissioner, slavery exists throughout the Philippines. In many parts of the islands, it is asserted, the Filipinos capture children and sell them as slaves in China and elsewhere. He also alleges that even members of the House of Assembly maintain a system of slavery on their own farms.

The appearance last week of cases of explosives, floating in the sea off Hendala, caused surprise in shipping circles in Colombo. Nineteen of these cases were picked up and sent to the Government Agent of the Western Province. On examination it was discovered that the explosives are of the kind used for blasting operations.

The new dredger "Belari," which recently arrived from home for use on the Hooghly, was tried by the Port Commissioners on Tuesday. The results exceeded all expectations, no less than 3,000 tons of silt being lifted in nineteen minutes and discharged in eleven minutes, which is far quicker than was contracted for. The "Belari" is the best dredger in the East.

Captain Creagh, A.-D.-C., and son of the Commander-in-Chief, had an experience on Saturday near Matiana with a black bear. The brute charged and severely mauled a shikari, when Captain Creagh, at the risk of his life, maintained such presence of mind as to cut right into the struggle and shoot the bear. The Rajah of Joongah, in whose territory this happened, gave first aid and sent the mauled man to the Simla Hospital.

Staff-sergeant Anderson, of the Rangoon Arsenal, was taken to the Rangoon General Hospital last week. He had been run into and knocked off his bicycle by a motor-car and was cut and bleeding and in a badly shaken condition; the motor-car came behind him and knocked him heavily to the ground. In the car were the chauffeur and another Indian learning to drive. These two men were arrested and charged with rash and negligent driving, endangering human life.

In view of the danger of molestation attributed to the use of continuous footboards on railway coaches it is interesting to note that Mr. E. C. Dozey, of Darjeeling, has invented a footboard which appears and disappears, respectively, by the mere opening and closing of the door of the compartment. When the door is closed and the footboard folded right under the body of the carriage a little cleat is dropped into a socket at the foot of the door of the compartment, thereby preventing all entry into it without the knowledge of the occupant.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

DACOITY CASE APPEAL.

CO-ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE INADMISSIBLE.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

CONVICTIONS OF FOUR APPELLANTS SET ASIDE.

Mr. Justice Macleod heard arguments on Sept. 13, and reserved his judgment in an appeal arising of a dacoity case. The appeal originally came before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah, and was preferred by Manguppa Kardippa and three others who had been convicted in a dacoity case by the Sessions Judge of Bijapur.

The facts of the case were that on January 11 last, a dacoity was committed in the house of one, Aminabai, at Islampur, and cash amounting to Rs. 2,000 and jewellery of the value of Rs. 7,000 was taken. Eleven men were arrested, and they were all convicted by Mr. Boyd, Sessions Judge of Bijapur. Of these men the tenth accused, one of the appellants, was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment, and the rest were sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment each. The accused Nos. 4, 9, 10 and 11 were convicted on the confession of a co-accused and there was no other independent evidence to corroborate the confession. The above four accused appealed against their conviction on the ground that a co-accused's evidence was inadmissible and that there was not sufficient evidence against them to convict.

Mr. Justice Heaton held that the accused could be convicted on the evidence, and therefore upheld the conviction. Mr. Justice Shah differed from this opinion, holding that the conviction could not be upheld.

The matter was, therefore, referred to the Chief Justice for the appointment of a third judge to hear the appeal.

Mr. Justice Macleod was accordingly appointed as a third judge and yesterday he delivered his written judgment which was as follows:—

THE JUDGMENT

In this case 11 persons were tried jointly before the Sessions Judge of Bijapur, s tting with assessors, on a charge of dacoity. Al were found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Accused Nos. 4, 9, 10 and 11 preferred appeals to the High Court which were heard by Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah. The learned judges having differed the appeal has been referred to me for final decision.

It is admitted that there is nothing on the record which can be said to implicate the appellants in the dacoity which undoubtedly was committed, except the confessions of the other seven persons who were tried jointly with the appellants. No. 1 confessed before the committing magistrate, Nos. 2 and 5 confessed before the third class magistrate, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 8 confessed before third-class magistrate but retracted their confessions before the committing magistrate. Before the Sessions Judge all the confessions were retracted.

His Lordship here read section 30 of the Evidence Act and then continued:—"It seems surprising that this Section, which has given rise to so much discussion, so much conflict of individual opinion as to its real meaning, should have continued to exist without amendment. The Court was entitled to take the confessions into consideration as against the appellants. It seems to me immaterial whether such a confession is called "evidence" or "matter." If everything that a Court may take into consideration to enable it to come to a conclusion whether the guilt of an accused person is proved can be called evidence, then the confession is evidence of a co-accused affecting himself, but that part of it which affects another accused is not evidence as desired by the Act, and the fact that it is included in the magistrate's record, of which the confessing accused admitted against himself, which is relevant, in my opinion makes no difference

MEANING OF THE ACT.

"It has been argued for the appellants that as a matter of law the Court could not convict on these confessions standing by themselves, that the confessions referred to in Section 30 must be unretracted confessions, and that in any event the Section must be read as if it said that the confessions might only be taken into consideration along with other evidence against the accused. I do not think that "confession" in Section 30 can be restricted to an unretracted confession, as once a confession is proved it may be taken into consideration. Nor do I think that words can be read into the Section when there is nothing in the Section to fetter the discretion of the Court, or that there is anything in the Section itself which prevents a Court from convicting after taking the confession into consideration. But I do think that the High Courts in India have, as they are clearly entitled to do, laid down rules of practice which deserve all the reverence of law. So that they ought to be observed by judges when exercising their discretion under Section 30.

"It was decided in this Court in Emperor vs. Khadid. I. L. R. 15 Bombay 66, that a conviction founded solely on the confession of co-accused could not be sustained. My brother Heaton has declined to follow that decision because the *ratio decidendi* was that the confessions of the co-accused were not technical evidence within the definition of Section 30 of the Act and the Court has since then repeatedly held that such confessions were evidence. But, as I have already stated, if these confessions can be called evidence, it can only be by using the word evidence in a wider sense as meaning any matter which the Court may take into consideration.

In my opinion this decision laid down a definite rule of practice, and not having been reversed by any later decision it is binding on me.

THE ENGLISH LAW.

"The confession of a co-accused stands on quite a different footing to the testimony of an accomplice, which the Evidence Act treats as having a higher probative value of than similar evidence has according to English law. In England it is a rule of practice that judges should direct a jury to acquit unless they consider that the testimony of an accomplice is corroborated in material particulars by independent evidence. In India a judge is entitled to direct a jury that they may convict on the testimony of an accomplice without corroboration if they believe it, provided they are duly cautioned. Again the testimony of an accomplice may be corroborated by the accounts given by other accomplices, whereas in England the corroboration must be by independent evidence. In my opinion, a Judge sitting with assessors ought never to convict an accused solely on the confession of a co-accused. If he is sitting with a jury he has a discretion either to withdraw the confession from the jury or to put it before them with the direction that they ought to acquit unless it is corroborated in material particulars by independent evidence. It has been contended by the prosecution that 7 co-accused in this case have made confessions before a magistrate affecting themselves and the appellants and that, therefore, each confession has been corroborated by the others. I agree with my brother Shah that Section 114 (b) only applies to the testimony of an accomplice given on oath before the Court and not to confessions before a magistrate. Since it is laid down that a Court ought not to convict on the confession of one co-accused, it follows that it ought not to convict however many of the co-accused have confessed. I agree with my brother Shah that the convictions and sentences should be set aside and the appellants acquitted."

The appeals were, accordingly, allowed, the convictions and sentences set aside, and the accused ordered to be acquitted.

DECREE MADE ABSOLUTE.

Mr. Rustomji Beheramji Jeejibhai had filed a suit sometime ago against the Ripon Manufacturing Co., Ld., to recover Rs. 31,543 with interests. The suit was heard by Mr. Justice Davar who had passed a decree on March 4, 1913, for the claimed amount with interest and costs.

Mr. Jafferbhoy, on behalf of the plaintiff, yesterday, appeared before his Lordship and prayed that the decree should be made absolute.

His Lordship, thereupon, made the decree absolute.

DISPUTE ABOUT A RACE HORSE.

Mr Justice Beaman, yesterday, continued the hearing of the suit filed by Mr Sorabji Dhunjibhai Dadyshet against Messrs. Sulleman Abdul Wahed and Co., claiming Rs 5,500 being the damages sustained by the plaintiff owing to the defendants' breach of contract with interest at 9 per cent. per annum.

Mr. Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Unwalla, Pirosha and Paps, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, defended.

The first witness for the defence called on yesterday was Mr. Ardesher Cursetji, agent to R. R. S., Chief of Kagal. He deposed that he was the Bombay Agent to the Chief. His duty was to look after the Chief's stables and racing horses. On February 4 last, when he was at the Mahaluxmi race-course, Ibrahim Kadam, the owner of the horse "Dhaman," came to him and asked him to allow one of the Chief's jockeys to ride "Dhaman," in a trial gallop. A jockey of the Chief's stables, Evans by name, rode "Dhaman." Witness did not care for the horse and did not like the look and colour of it. The jockey induced the witness to buy "Dhaman," telling him that the horse would make a good show at the races. Witness, continuing, said he had the full authority to buy and sell horses. The price paid for the animal was Rs. 2,0 0. The horse won the Hardinge Stake of Rs. 700 on February 8. It also won a stake for Rs. 300 on August 16, and a stake of R. 3,000 on September 3. Since then it had not won any race.

Witness further stated that the Chief had been dealing with the defendants for several years and settled his bills by cheque; when he bought "Dhaman" from Hoshungji he did not pass any promissory note to him. The horse was purchased by the witness some time after 4 p. m. on the 4th, and it was entered in the name of the Chief before 6 p. m. of the same day. He had bought the animal on speculation. It had turned out a good horse, but not an excellent one.

Abdul Rehman Dakil, a dealer and trainer of horses, stated that he had trained "Blackberry" and "Cherry-Blossom" for Mr. Dadyshet. Those two horses had not turned out well and so he advised the plaintiff to purchase "Dhaman." He knew that "Dhaman," would make a good race-horse because he had watched his work in the mornings at the race-course. He settled the price of 'Dhaman' at Rs. 1,900. The plantiff said he had no money, but would pay the amount in a month's time. Hoshungji then took a promissory note for that amount. When Kadam and Hoshangji met, they refused to wait for one month, and cancelled the sale.

After lunch Mr. Hoshungji Jamsetji, the manager of the defendants' stable, was examined. He said that for the last 8 years he was the manager of the stable. He was doing business with Ibhrahim Kadam for the last three years. He used to give him money to buy horses, and he (Ibrahim) used to bring them from Arabia. In reply to Mr. Talyarkhan, the witness said that he had a share with Ibrahim Kadam in "Dhaman" and it was registered on the Western India Turf Club's book. He bought the horse from Ibrahim for Rs 2,000, and sold it to R. R. S., Chief of Kagal, for Rs. 2,500.

On February 2, Mr. Dadyshet saw him. The former did not mention the name of any horse. Mr. Dadyshet only asked for a race-horse from him on credit.

Questioned by Mr. Talyarkhan, witness said that his statement was correct. Witness said that he did not ask Dadyshet which horse he required. On February 4, the plaintiff went to him again and he thought that the plaintiff had got some money. Witness then said that Kadam did not speak anything about "Dhaman" and closed the bargain, and took a promissory note from the plaintiff. Kadam did not go to the witness' office-room when he and the plaintiff were settling the price of the animal and all the other expenses he had incurred. He sold the horse at a loss. Kadam had to pay him Rs 400. He supplied monies for the partnership business with Kadam. It was open to him to pay any losses which Kadam had not paid. He was going to take that sum by every possible means.

At this stage the Court rose for the day.

POLICE COURT.

MAGIC THAT FAILED.

EURASIAN WOMAN WHO WAS VICTIMISED.

Deputy Inspector Newby charged two persons, Vithal Babaji and Bhiva Rama before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with cheating a Eurasian woman, Mrs. Margaret Hepworth, living in Bank-street, Fort, in respect of certain sums of money amounting to Rs. 25-4.

It appeared that the husband of Mrs. Hepworth's ayah was ill and the ayah was told by the first accused's wife that her husband would effect a cure if she consulted him. The ayah was told by the first accused that her husband was possessed of some evil spirits and he offered to exorcise them. The accused went to Mrs. Hepworth's house and offered also to cure some illness for her, which she and her child had, the cause of which he represented to her was due to evil spirits that haunted the house. He also told that there were treasures hidden in the house and that he would unearth them by incantations and give her Rs. 2,000 from it. She was then asked to pay Rs. 25-4 for these things. On Tuesday night the first accused, accompained by the second accused, went to Mrs. Hepworth's house, taking with them a goat, some cocoanuts, limes, turmeric and other powders, and some flowers. After performing certain ceremonies and slaughtering the goat, both the accused got into a frenzy and said the money would be coming in a short time.

Harry Hepworth, the complainant's husband, said that the accused went away taking the whole goat with them and made the night merry with their friends and sent him only a small slice of meat and a few chapattis.

The ayah said that Mrs. Hepworth went to the room where the performance was taking place several times, and also at about five o'clock on Wednesday morning, but the expected treasures never made their appearance. The accused also did not turn up afterwards, so she made a complaint to the police.

The first accused admitted having taken the money on false representations.

The second accused said that he simply accompanied the first accused.

The magistrate convicted the first accused, and sentenced him to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. The second accused was discharged, as there was no evidence that he had joined the first accused in making the false representations.

PAN-SELLER FOUND WITH COCAINE.

Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, Second Presidency Majistrate, Mazagon, sentenced one Noormahomed Mohamedally, a pan-shop-keeper at Bapty Road, to one month's rigorous imprisonment for being found in possession of two grains of illicit cocaine.

An Excise sepoy on duty arrested the accused about ten o'clock on Wednesday night and seized the cocaine. The accused said that the cocaine was not found on him but on the ground.

The magistrate convicted the accused and said that the fact that the accused was a pan dealer and his shop was in a locality known to be the haunt of illicit cocaine dealers should be taken into consideration and sentenced the accused as stated above.

A GIRL'S SUICIDE.

The body of a young Hindu girl, named Trivenibai, aged about 14, and married to a tailor named Varajlal, living in Holi Chackla, Fort, has been found in a well. She went to bed about 9 p. m. on Wednesday night. At about 2 a. m, yesterday morning a noise as of something falling into a well was heard and on dragging a well near by the dead body of Trivenibai was found.

THEFT IN A SHIP.

Mr. R. C. Scott, a Marconi operator on board the s. s. "Principe-di-Piemonte" lying at No. 8 berth, in the Victoria Docks, has reported that a gold watch and chain, valued at Rs. 278, which was left in his cabin was not found there on his return after a short absence.

ARRIVALS,

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The Ellerman Line s. s. "Sutton Hall" which left Liverpool on 23rd. August with the following passengers is due to arrive here to-night and her passengers will be landed at the Ballard Pier:—

LIVERPOOL TO PORT SAID.

Haroun, Mr. Rachil

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Olsen, Mr. Lauritz; Booth, Mr. E.; Booth, Mrs.; Cooper, Mrs.; Nur Emir, Mr.

TIGHT SKIRTS BANNED.

PROTEST BY 4,000 CLUB WOMEN.

Four thousand women of St. Paul Minnesota, and the surrounding territory, have taken up arms against the hobble skirt and similar fashions in what is probably the most novel campaign for dress reform in history.

This army of women constituting the Fourth District Federation of Women's Clubs, has formally petitioned all manufacturers of women's garments, and all publishers of patterns for women's garments to abolish the styles to which the club members object.

The petition which is addressed "To the manufacturers and buyers of readymade clothing for women," is as follows:

Gentlemen,

The executive board of the Fourth District of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs at the request of many women asks that, beginning with next season, there be furnished an attractive up-to-date supply of garments in which the width of the bottom of the skirt shall be two yards for a woman of thirty-six bust measure well proportioned, and not drawing tight across the form at any place and reaching to within three inches of the floor. Other sizes we ask to have made in proportion.

Many women under protest have been obliged to use the present styles of ready-made clothing, but very many have informed us that they have gone without new garments rather than buy such as have been offered during the past few months.

We are for styles for modest gentlewomen that shall be different from those suited to the demi-monde.

The letter sent to the publishers of patterns was substantially the same, with this addition:—

"Few women who use patterns are competent to make changes in them, but very many object seriously to the styles furnished during the past few months and ask for redress. We call upon you to assist us in this matter and to furnish beautiful styles that shall be suitable for gentlewomen as contrasted with those of the present time.

"The popular verdict against the present styles is so strong," said Mrs. Albert R. Hall, the president of the Federation, "that it has become imperative to make some protest. For a long time there has been a call for more proper clothing for women. We have received a decided protest not only from the thousands of women who are members of the federated club, but also from hundreds of men.

"This is the time to act, as the buyers are now going east to make their purchases for the fall trade, and the manufacturers are in a position to make such changes in their patterns as may be demanded by their patrons."

More than one hundred letters have been mailed to manufacturers and buyers of readymade clothing for women and to the leading publishers of fashions throughout the country.

"FILMING" THE WORLD.

AMERICAN CINEMATOGRAPH TOUR.

In the streets of London there may be seen a little motor-car bearing the words "Round the World." It is making a tour of 80,000 miles, and the purpose is to educate American children by cinematograph pictures of this wonderful journey.

The travellers are Mr. Frederick Lee, a wealthy citizen of the United States, his wife, and Mr. Carl von Hoffman, who is taking the pictures for Universal Film Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee's first idea was to make a pleasure tour; a study of the Municipalities of the world was an after thought. Every capital in the world is to be visited. "In London," said Mr. Hoffman we have taken photographs of your police on the streets managing the traffic; making a feature of the left hand passing, as compared with the use of the right hand in New York.

"We have photographs of your safeguards or, rather, lack of safeguards—from fire. In New York every hotel and boarding-house, or other place where people are massed together, has a balcony built of steel with a ladder reaching from one floor to another. Where the roof of the adjoining building is taller a ladder runs up the side of it.

"We have taken photographs of the boys cleaning the streets. Such a method would not be allowed in New York. We want to take pictures of industries, particularly those which employ hand labour, for in New York there is nothing but machine work.

"Ten thousand feet of film are being used every week, and the picture of the opening and closing of Tower Bridge alone took 400 feet. We have made a study of your palaces—with their soldier-guards outside—for we have nothing of the kind in America. Anyone who likes may go in and out of the White House."

After London, Belgium, Germany, France and Austria will be visited, the party returning to England for a tour in Scotland and Ireland. The whole journey is to occupy three years, for India, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and Australia will all be seen in turn.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect. Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Jable Perfect.
Australia.	**China.**	**Africa.**
Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoy Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoy Perfect. Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 18th September.

NOTICES.

Prohibition of Cipher or code language applies only to private messages destined for or transiting Bulgaria, except those telegrams exchanged between diplomatic legations (27 7-13).

Telegrams for all places in Equador except Guayqil, Santa Elena and Esmeralds should be accepted at sender's risk. Telegrams for Juan Del Sur in Nicaragua should be accepted without restrictions (31-7-13).

Greek telegraph offices are open for international traffic at Seres, Drama, Cavalla, Demirhissar, Neverokop, Petrision, Derani in Macedonia. Traffic passes via Syra, Salonika. Rates are same as for European countries. Telegrams should be accepted at sender's risk (2-8-13).

Albanian office opened at Scutari. Rates same as for Turkey in Europe (5-8-13).

Turkish offices opened at Adrianople, Kirk Killisse, Babuesti and Rodosto at rates applicable to Turkey in Europe (7-8-13).

Until further notice telegrams for Turkey can be accepted if written in plain English, French, Turkish or German only (5-8-13).

Censorship is exercised on all plain telegrams for Venezuela without exception (12-8-13).

Owing to interruption of Yangtse lines telegrams for China coast or countries beyond should not be accepted via Bhamo route until further orders (9-8-13).

Prohition of cipher and code telegrams to Greece is now withdrawn. (16-8-13).

Greek administration notify that correspondence with Chio, Tenedos, Lemnos, Salonika, Florina, Kozana, Vodena, Servia, Elassona has been opened via Eastern. (19-12-12)

Bulgarian administrations notify opening to international service Seiligrad (Mousapha Pasha), Gorna (D Jeomsi) Bala, Losengadi, Kirk Kilisse, Seres, Demirhissar, Dedeagbadj and Neverokop. Charges for above-mentioned places same as for Europe (19-12-13).

Telegrams in secret language for Crete may now be accepted. This cancels a previous notifications issued on 4th October (25-8-13).

From 1st September next referred foreign telegrams at half rates may be accepted via eastern or Indo for Chili and Peru except wireless offices of latter (29-8-13).

Telegraphic correspondence in secret language with consuls at Adrianople is also prohibited. (30-8-13).

Private telegrams in cipher for Roumania are prohibited (18 9-13).

Line Tangier Arzila restored. (17-9-13).

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Before the Hon Sir Dinsha D Davar

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Long Causes.

1201-12—Subnis and G Merwanji Jehangir Vakil vs Manaji Cooverji Raji Shirke Chjtnis, M and K

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1113-12—Smetham, B and Co Keshow Raghoba Late vs Kashinath Ganpatrao Khatwale, Kanga and S.

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262-13—Pestonji R K and Co Bai Jivanbai, widow, vs Amboohai, widow, and others Madhowji K and C H Edgelow G W and Co

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891-12—Mulla and Mulla Abdul Aziz Vali Mahomed vs. Khatizabai. Tyabji. D and Co.

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223-06—Payne and Co. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Moosa Haji Hossain and others Bhaishanker, K and O.

O.S. 620-13—Unwalla P and P Jijibhay Sorabji Dubash and another vs The Hon the Advocate-General of Bombay and others Wadia G and Co; Dastoor and Co.

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188-12—Captain, The Advocate General of Bombay vs Dinkar Khanderao, Shamrao.

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1143-12—Surajmal and Co. Hira Villa and others vs Khemidas alias Bhapudas Laxmandas and others Amin D: S A Tayabji; Mulji K and Th.

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157-13—Patell and Eze. Meghi Vallabhdas vs Maharaj Shri Lalji and others, Edgelow G W and Co. D J Mantri.

1209-12—Mulzi Kh. Th Poonamchand Jepaji and Co. a firm vs Salimabai widow and others. D. J Mantri: Jamsetji R D Mehta and D.

1285-12—Daphtary, Ida alias Haji Abdul Salar vs Bai Rahimabai, Little.

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170-12—Bicknell, Ramrutton Ramkisondas vs Bhisandayal Cooverlal Agarvala, Tyabji.

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

DISCOVERIES OF MUMMIES.

Labourers while sinking wells in the grounds of the Raseltin Palace laird, discovered, at a depth of 50 feet, catacombs containing mummies and lamps inscribed with hietoglyphs. Other antiquities were also found, and the discovery is regarded as important. Excavations will be undertaken at once.

DEAD MAN AS DRIVER.

While driving to Chatham to dispose of a load of vegetables, an elderly market gardener named William Wood, of Upchurch, expired on the seat of his van, with the horse's reins in his hand.

A constable saw the man in a stooping position, apparently asleep, and as he did not answer when called to, stopped the horse. The driver was then found to be lifeless.

Some of the dead man's friends fastened him to his seat, the van being too full for him to be placed elsewhere, and drove him back to Upchurch.

MIRACLE AT LOURDES.

The first miracle of the national pilgrimage is announced from Lourdes. It is declared by the "Echo de Paris" that a paralytic from Toulouse named Madeleine Lupiac was cured after communion before the grotto. Her left leg had for some time been quite useless, and the doctors had declared the case incurable. The woman, who is 35 years of age, amid the enthusiasm of the crowd, threw down her crutches and walked to the head of the company.

UNHAPPY MESSINA.

A hurricane at Messina has devastated the American and other quarters, built since the earthquake of 1908. Hundreds of shelters have collapsed or have been unroofed by the violence of the wind, while the overflowing torrents have flooded the unfortunate city. An enormous number of families are roofless, and many were rescued from the ruins of their shelters by firemen, police, and troops. Considerable damage has been done to the promising crops of the district.

ENGLISH ARMY FLYING RECORD.

An official statement issued by the War Office mentions that Captain Longcroft tested a new aeroplane at Farnborough and flew to Montrose with the commanding officer as passenger. One landing only was made—at Alnmouth—to replenish with petrol and oil. The journey of about 630 miles took 7 hours 50 minutes, exclusive of the time spent at Alnmouth. The first part of the flight breaks the existing world's record for flight with a passenger.

U. S. FLAG TRAMPLED ON.

During a military parade in Saskatoon a member of the regimental bugle band snatched from the hand of a woman in an automobile an American flag which she was flaunting in his face. The flag was trampled underfoot, and the bugler, refusing to apologise, was dismissed by the colonel of the regiment. Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia, subsequently reversed this decision, holding that the bugler's action was excusable under the provocation offered. The incident is variously commented upon by the Press.

COMPROMISE FOR THE TANGO AND THE MINUET.

A new tempo "Tango Time," said to be "especially adapted to the requirements of England," has been created by Miss Floyd Ariston, the composer and Society singer, who has made a special study of the folk songs and rhythms of various countries. It is a sort of compromise between ragtime and the stately minuet, the movements of the Tango, which to some appear vulgar, being eliminated, while the graceful steps of the minuet have been introduced. The new rhythm was illustrated in song and dance to a select gathering, and was received with much enthusiasm.

DANCES DENOUNCED FROM THE PULPIT.

"Indecent" dances and sex novels were denounced by Canon Newbolt in a striking sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral in mail week. From time to time, he said, there cropped in the newspapers complaints as to certain evils which flourished unrebuked on the apathy and cowardice of those who might perfectly well suppress them if they were consistent Christians. Now it was the indecent dance, suggestive of evil and distructive of modesty. Would these things disgrace their civilisation for a moment if only some of those who professed and held themselves Christians were to say: "I will not allow my daughter to turn into a Salome, even although Herod were to give me half his kingdom and admit me to the much-coveted society of a world which has persuaded itself that immodesty is artistic and that anything is permissible in society which removes the intolerable monotony of its pleasures"?

So with books. They knew the bitter cry which went forth as to the character of books which found their way on to drawing-room tables. An age which was shocked at the marriage service welcomed for its sons and daughters the sex problem dressed up in all the nauseous unreserve of a society novel, and this in spite of the feeble protests which no one regarded.

£100,000 FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

Already £97,000 has been received towards the £100,000, fund, to be made up of £100 donations, which the Church Missionary Society has been asking for from its supporters.

"We hope that we may even reach a total of £110,000, when the result is declared at the Albert Hall at our 'Dismissal meeting' on Oct. 2," Dr. Lancaster told a Press representative. "The money has come in splendidly, almost entirely in private gifts of a hundred pounds are multiples of that sum. Only a day or two ago one of our missionaries possessed of private means sent £300."

The sum is required for working capital, and the effort was entirely independent of the ordinary income of the Society. "We have appealed for an annual increase of £50,000 to our ordinary income, and there are no signs of the special effort injuring this, for on our financial year which started last April, we are already up £8,000."

The monument to the Entente Cordiale which is to be erected at Vernet-les-Bains is now almost finished. It was inspected recently in the studio of the sculptor, M. Gustave Violet, by M. Marcel Prevost, the well-known novelist.

DIARRHŒA AND ITS DANGERS.

During the summer weather, everyone always has before him the bugbear of stomach troubles in general and diarrhœa in particular. They are the result of a combination of the depressing influence of heat on the nervous system, and the prevalence of disease germs which thrive in the warmer temperature.

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LIVER, THE SEAT OF VIRTUES!

QUAINT BELIEF OF THE DYAKS OF BORNEO.

In an article in the "Mission Field" some very curious and interesting information is given concerning the character and customs of the Sea Dyaks of Borneo.

The Dyak, it is stated, has no idea of clear thinking; logic find no place in his brain, and the most contradictory opinions seem to dwell together in perfect harmony in the turoid stream of his mind. The liver, strange to relate is supposed to be the seat of various qualities and emotions. Bravery is considered the highest of virtus and when they wish to describe the great courage of a man they say he has a "brave liver." Intelligence also resides in the liver and a man of knowledge is one possessing an "enlightened liver." Kindness is the quality of the man who has a "large liver," and perseverance that of one who has a hard liver." A weak, undecided man is spoken of as one who has a "soft liver."

TRUGHTFUL AND HONEST.

The Dyak, the article goes on, is truthful and honest, and these qualities are rather unusual in Eastern races. In his jungle home he is remarkably honest. Families are often away from their homes for weeks at a time, living in little huts on their farms, and though no one is left in charge of their rooms in the long village house, things are seldom lost.

After an experience of nearly 20 years in Borneo, the writer states that he knew of only two instances of theft. One was the theft of rice. The woman who lost the rice most solemnly and publicly cursed the thief, whoever it might be. The next night the rice was left at her door. The other was a theft of money. In this case, too, the thief was cursed. The greater part of the money was afterwards found returned to the box from which it had been abstracted. Both these incidents show the great dread which the Dyaks have of a curse. Even an undeserved curse is considered a terrible thing, and, according to Dyak law, to curse a person for no reason at all is a finable offence.

THE LIAR'S MOUND.

As regards their truthfulness, it is said of the Dyaks that so disgraceful do they consider the deceiving of others by an untruth, that such Conduct is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie so that future generation may know of his wickedness and take warning from it. The persons deceived stars the tugang bula—"the liar's mound"—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path leading from one village to another. Every passer-by contributes to it, and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is.

The Dyaks consider the adding to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment, and so, however pressed for time a Dyak may be, he stops to throw on the pile some branch or twig. Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the efficacy of curses, it is easy to understand how a Dyak would dread the accumulation of curses that would necessarily accompany the formation of a tugong bula.

From an Eastern point of view, the morals of the Dyaks are good. Divorce is very uncommon after the birth of a child, but where there are no children, for such reasons as incompatibility of temper or idleness, divorce is obtainable by either husband or wife on payment of a small fine.

The Duke of Sutherland has been appointed Lord Lieutenant for Sutherland, and Mr. J. W. Gwynne-Hughes Lord Lieutenant for Carmarthenshire.

The Paris "Matin" states that the work of delimiting the Franco-German frontiers in the Eastern Cameroons has been completed. It remains now to demarcate the Gaboon.

With an income from fees of £16,525, a loss of £109, as against a considerable profit in previous years, was sustained by the Corporation of London last year on the conduct of the City of London Court.

THOSE WHO CAME TO SCOFF REMAINED TO BLESS. This is what happened in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay where Justice Coram Haward, I.C.S., in delivering judgment against an imitator of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC remarked "In fact the sales and reputation of Squibb's Ague Specific are hardly denied even by the defendant's witnesses." Remember Squibb's is an undeniable cure for Malaria and other fevers. Of all Chemists—MADON SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay. Phone No. 706.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

HOLIDAY WAITER.

An interesting specimen of the August extra-waiter has been discovered by a "Manchester Guardian" correspondent at a small seaside place on the south coast four miles from a station.

What first attracted attention to my waiter, he says, was his tanned countenance, which marked him out from his pallid companions. His uniform did not merely not fit him; his huge limbs seemed to stick out of it with a sort of ferocity. And he walked among the little tables as if he feared to spill them. His phraseology, too, was not of regulation pattern.

Before each course he came to me with a reassuring "Your turn next, sir"; he also remarked apropos of the fish, "Won't keep you long, sir; the sauce is occupied at the moment." And once I saw him absent-mindedly wringing his napkin as if it was a wet towel.

Next morning I went down to the beach for a bathe. The man in charge of the tents was the waiter of the night before. He looked at home now in an ancient jersey, baggy trousers, bare feet. He blushed a little when he recognised me.

"'As to do a bit extry in August," he confided; "they couldn't get anybody else. Won't keep you long, sir; the tents is occupied at the moment."

KAISER'S REGRET!

According to one of the Posen papers, quoted by the "Daily Telegraph" Berlin correspondent, the Kaiser, on making the round of the restored Rathaus, noticed from balcony a fountain representing the legend of Proserpine, which stands in the market-place, and remarked to the chief burgomaster. "That was an earlier chief burgomaster who ran away with an alderman's wife. It is a pity that these downright customs of the past no longer exist."

BEGGARS' HONESTY.

A certain Liverpol solicitor, much to his surprise, (says the "Liverpool Post"), received the other morning by post the following letter, without address and name of sender:—

I owe you one guinea. I can pay you but a little at a time, as I am poor. Unless you will take a picture in lieu of my account, I will sent you a shilling or more a week until I pay you. I enclose stamps for one shilling, as I wish to be free of the debt. I have been very ill.

The solicitor in question, who cannot locate the sender among many cases of indebtedness by hard-pressed people which a naturally sympathetic disposition has allowed him to forget, comments on the fact that there is more punctilious honesty in the world than is generally believed.

Not long ago, for example, another Liverpool gentleman importuned by a beggar gave him 2s.

"I will return it to you," said the poor wretch, "if you will give me your address." This was tendered, and the matter was entirely forgotten, until some months later he received 2s. 6d. through a London post office. "Thank you very much for your loan," said the unknown sender. "The extra 6d. is for a drink for your kindness."

SINECURE OR CUL DE SAC.

"I caught the prisoner in a sinecure," said the constable, with evident satisfaction.

"In a *what*?" asked the bewildered magistrate.

"A sinecure, your worship," biandly came the reply.

"Surely you mean a *cul de sac*" remarked the magistrate.

The witness nodded acquiescence, but obviously he was still unconvinced; and as he stepped from the box he was heard to whisper to a brother officer, "Poor old chap's gettin' worse."—"Manchester Guardian."

"HALF DAFT."

This quaint episode, which occurred in Arran, is described by a correspondent of the "Glasgow News" lately returned from that delectable isle, and labelled "true and authentic." It concerns two natives of the place, both considered half daft, who were farmed out by the parochial authorities. Donald was the name of one, and Lachie the name of the other. Both were acquainted.

Donald was observed by Lachie by the road side—apparently fast asleep. Lachie approached very carefully, and, on hands and knees, very cautiously and very cleverly extracted some tobacco from the pocket of the sleeper. During this interesting performance our slumbering friend Donald, with almost superhuman caution, took from the pocket of Lachie a five-gill bottle of whisky. Lachie was oblivious of this, and went on his way rejoicing.

EPITAPHS.

Some good epitaphs are quoted by a writer in the "English Illustrated Magazine." Here are two satirical ones:—

Maria Brown, wife of Timothy Brown, aged eighty years. She lived with her husband fifty years, and died in the confident hope of a better life.

Here lies Bernard Lightfoot, who was accidentlly killed in the forty-fifth year of his age. This monument was erected by his grateful family.

COMEDY OF A HAT.

Straw hats are often as much alike as two peas, and it was a matter of no surprise (says the "Manchester Guardian") when a a customer failed to find his own as he was leaving a well-known Manchester restaurant.

After trying every straw hat on the stand the proprietor was called, and again every "straw" was carefully examined, but without result. The proprietor then asked every dinner to claim his hat as it was held up in order to find which had been left in place of the lost one.

When *all* the hats had been claimed the unfortunate gentleman had a sudden flash of inspiration, and seizing his bowler he made a dash for the pay desk.

YOUTHFUL ART CRITIC.

Cornwall is getting the art of art-criticism from the painters and sketchers who swarm there. An artistic friend tells me (says a "Daily Chronicle" correspondent) that she was sitting and painting swiftly on the steps of the public building when two very small children began to clamber up, curiously. The elder, apparently about four years old, reached the summit, and leaned over the artist's shoulder for some minutes. "Well!" said the artist patronisingly. "Strong work," said the little boy, critically.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair, lecturing at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition on the subject of a recent visit to Spain, said that there was less public smoking among the ladies of Spain than among the ladies of London. Among the men of Spain, however, a cigar was a talisman.

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STAGE NOTES.

OSCAR WILDE'S "DORIAN GRAY."

M. Lou-Tellegen is a distinguished actor in French classic drama. Most of us have admired his work when he has played with Sarah Bernhardt. But it would require most inspired acting to make anything of Oscar Wilde's Dorian Gray as he is shown in G. Constant Lounsbery's dramatisation produced at the Vaudeville in mail week. "The Picture of Dorian Gray," without Wilde's literary glamour, is very bald, crude, and impossible melodrama.

Indeed, one found most interest in wondering what extraordinary costume M. Lou-Tellegen would wear next. A bizarre figured dressing-gown with green slippers was hard to beat, but a grey tweed suit with turned-over, voluminous cuffs of white linen (symbolical of purity of mind) was, on the whole, the most orginal and fearsome of the costumes.

There is really no need to criticise. "The Picture of Dorian Gray" as a play. All the unpleasantness and essential artificiality of the novel remains without any of its fascination. Dorian Gray is a posing bore, and Lord Henry Wooten, the most tame cynic, who ever influenced a young soul to evil. The whole thing was absurd and grotesque, and it was with a feeling of heartfelt relief that I saw Dorian die.

M. Lou-Tellegen acted with considerable power as the neurotic criminal of the end of Dorian's career, and possibly that opportunity tempted the French actor to produce an English version of the novel, but he was handicapped by having to speak English, and one scene of some power does not give an actor an opening for the display of his powers. Mr. Franklin Dyall was incisive, suave, and natural as Lord Henry Wooten, and several other clever players did what they could with unreal characters.

One of them, Mr. Edmund Goulding, as the brother of the young actress, made, perhaps, the greatest success of the evening, but then he had the advantage of playing a part which did seem to have something of human nature.

A DRAMA OF HEART INTEREST.

The play called "The Scarlet Band," by Messrs. John Emerson and Robert Baker, with which the Comedy Theatre reopened, is what is called in the United States "a drama of heart interest." A very good specimen it is, too, of its class, containing a highly agreeable assortment of impassioned people who act according to their temperaments and "keep the pot a-boiling" in great style, so that each of the three acts is followed with breathless interest. We are not going to tell the whole story, for that would very unfair to future audiences. All we shall say in that direction is that the heroine, Margaret Holt, having slain in her hotel the ruffianly head of a group of desperadoes, "The Scarlet Band," who are engaged in what is called the White Slave Traffic, escapes, panic-stricken, and gets employed as a typist in the rooms of an elderly man of genius who writes "serials," dealing for the most part with crime, for the pages of a weekly journal. He is, at the time, engaged on a more than usually perspicacious and brilliant story, founded on the very murder to which allusion has already been made; and in due course he discovers that the gentle, pale-faced, nervous, dark-eyed little damsel on the other side of his table is no other than the woman who had driven that dagger into the heart of that ruffian at the hotel.

The play ends happily; but before the end is reached there are several scenes of an unusually gripping kind, notably one in the first act, in which Margaret blurts out her confession to a young man who loves her, and another in the second, in which the demoniacally clever old novelist worms a similar avowal out of her. A pin's drop, as they say, could have been heard in the house during the progress of these two episodes. And in the third act we had a frightfully thrilling arrest of the Scarlet ones on a pitch-black stage, only lighted by the wayward beams of the policemen's lamps. This was received with a roar of applause, and the very few minutes left of the play were enacted before an audience impatient to renew their demonstration, which they did with great enthusiasm after the final fall of the curtain. "The Scarlet Band" may thus be called a success. Its art is not of the highest: coincidence plays too large a part in it for that. And it is capitally acted.

"IN THE AIR"

In writing the one act drama "In the Air," produced at the New Theatre Mr. Frederick Fenn has gone to work in altogether the wrong way. The play has admittedly been written to induce the public to take a livelier interest in the aerial arm of our national defences, and the dramatists sets about his most patriotic and laudable duty by presenting a tremendous crisis—the British Fleet has, we gather, been destroyed by the airships of the enemy, and our last defence, our aerial fleet, is being so mismanaged by wireless from Whitehall that here again disaster seems imminent and inevitable. And we learn all this from the lips of an officer who is following the battle through a glass, and reporting its changes and chances to a girl who is standing near. One wonders if Mr. Fenn quite realised how vast a demand he was making on the imagination of an audience comfortably seated in the New Theatre.

And unfortunately a good deal of his dialogue only helped to diminish such small illusion as painted cloths, the banging of drums to represent the discharging of distant artillery, and sudden, mysterious puffs of smoke and flashes of light created. As the drama proceeded we learned that the officer in command was disobeying his orders from Whitehall. "Great God!" shouted the young man with the glass, "Great God! He's laughing at them! He's flouting them! He has told them to go to Hell!" And a rather large section of the audience laughed, to probably because they could not for the life of them see how the young man had acquired so much very precise information, "It's a massacre!" he roared again. "They're coming down like rotten apples!" and again there was laughter in the house; and small wonder. Mr. Fenn's literary sense should have suggested that a reference to rotten apples scarcely cohered with the tragedy of the moment. "Is any one hurt?" asked the girl at one point. "Fifty men; that's all," replied the officer, and once more the audience displayed a happy hilarity. And when near the end the girl cried "Isn't it over now?" and the young officer answered, "No, it's only just beginning;" quite a bellow of laughter pealed forth from the pit.

The final reception of the little drama—which, by the way, was capitally acted by all concerned—was friendly in the extreme, showing that the sympathy of the audience was entirely with the dramatist in his desire to quicken public interest in a very great and even vital subject; but he has selected a desperately difficult way of handling his subject, and we cannot say that he has managed it with much address. Several allusions to Jacks-in-office at Whitehall who were fooling the country also failed to get their anticipated effect. They sounded rather like extracts from leading articles in the party-political, Press, and a section of the audience resented them. And a love interest introduced amid all the banging and massacreing was artistically the worst touch of all. The picture of an officer talking to a girl of his love for her while the last defence of his country was engaged in a life-and-death struggle a mile or two away, struck us as about the most flagrant bid for "sympathy" we had ever encountered even in a theatre.

LADIES' CORNER.

SOME NEW FASHIONS.

Very little interest is being taken in fashions just at present writes a London Lady correspondent, for the very good reason that the only season now is the holiday season. But in spite of that the dressmakers and milliners continue to try and tempt us by introducing all manner of quaint and pretty novelties. When these "fantasies," as they are sometimes aptly called, are of sufficient orginality or beauty they reappear for the new season and become definite fashions, but the Majority are not seen again after they have served their purpose during the holiday months.

ANOTHER NEW SAILOR HAT.

Yet another new sailor hat has made its appearance. This is of the type known as the French sailor, and is of the still much-beloved black tulle. The large, curved brim is of very closely pleated tulle, and is wired round the edge to keep it in position. The small crown has the pleated tulle put on across from side to side, and the whole hat is unlined, so that the colour of the wearer's hair and the shape of her head are clearly seen. The only trimming consists of a plain band of white watered silk ribbon, which is threaded through a large buckle made entirely of dull white china beads.

A PICTURESQUE WATTEAU.

There is a picturesque little Watteau hat that is receiving an unusually large share of attention at such places as Deauville and Trouville. It is of white satin, crown and curved brim alike, and a soft fold of black velvet ribbon is draped round and fastened at one side with a large pink rose. The large scoop at the back is filled in with quantities of billowy white tulle, and a white tulle ruffle gives a completing artistic touch to this effective little hat.

THE IMPORTANT CUFF.

Now that long sleeves are being worn for frocks and blouses the difficulty of the cuff once again presents itself. Many an otherwise charming blouse is utterly spoilt by an ugly cuff. This is partly because so little thought is ever given to the relation of the cuff to the sleeve, but more particularly on account of the inartistic way in which the shape, colour, and character of the hands are ignored. A cuff that suits the long delicate hand of the artistic woman will as likely be as not be chosen by the unfortunate owner of a red podgy-shaped hand, who then wonders why the sleeve of her blouse "looks funny." Some hands look best in plain stiff cuffs others want the softening effect of frills of lace, and others, again, look best with a long cuff of some transparent material, but to dress, all alike is as foolish as dressing all heads alike. Yet this is a point that even good dressmakers generally neglect.

THE JAPANESE BOW.

Another Paris novelty is a Japanese bow of black taffetas which is worn with evening and demi-toilette frocks of a simple nature. This bow is placed at the back of the waist and is so grotesquely large that the ends stick out far beyond the figure, suggesting a pair of huge ungainly wings. The effect is more quaint than beautiful, and viewed from the front the jutting out ends look very ugly.

THE JOCKEY BATHING GOWN.

The newest bathing dress is modelled on a jockey's uniform, and when worn by a slim, pretty girl looks very chic indeed. An effective model was made of black taffeta with a waistcoat of deep orange satin. The coat-like corsage had little cut-away basques and large point revers, and the waistcoat was continued for a short distance below the waist. The smart little jockey cap was of the black taffetas with the peak of orange, but the shoes and stockings were entirely black.

A WEIRD COIFFURE.

Head-dresses for evening wear are always rather startling at these "before season" times. A perfectly ridiculous one consists of two narrow bands of knitted silk, which are taken straight over the top of the head—one near the forehead and one farther back. Then, from the back filet at the left side, rear two immense bunches of wavy feathers, a third one being drawn down under the chin to meet another bunch of feathers which hang from the right ear on to the shoulder, the ends joining the other feathers under the chin.

CHANTILLY SKULL CAP.

Far more becoming is a pituresque little skull cap of black Chantilly lace with two wired wings of the same lace going across the back. The lace is transparent, so the colour of the hair is plainly visible. Though it is quite pretty, I do not recommend it for theatre wear, as the wings are wide enough to prevent the unlucky owner of the seat behind from getting more than the most fleeting glances of the personages on the stage.

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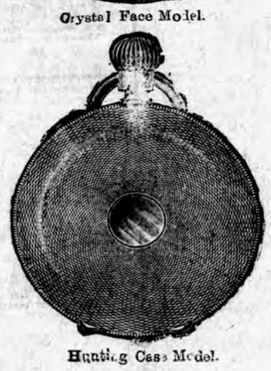

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